

WEATHER—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight.
Maximum temperature, today, 83 at 2 p. m. Minimum, 18 at 4 a. m.

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NEWS WANT ADS COST LITTLE
BUT BRING IN BIG RETURNS

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920

PRICE THREE CENTS

PERJURY SEEN IN M'GANNON TRIAL

Charge is Made by Prosecutor in
Arguing Case

WILL REACH JURY TODAY

Accused Judge May Know His
Fate by Tonight

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press.) — Charges of "deliberate perjury" in the second degree murder trial of Judge William M. McGannon, charged with killing Harold C. Kagy, were made by Assistant County Prosecutor Green Wednesday morning during the first part of the state's final argument to the jury.

The case will go to the jury late Wednesday afternoon. Each side has been given three hours for final arguments. Judge Maurice Bernon said his charge to the jury would be brief.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN

When court opened Wednesday the state announced it would not call any more witnesses in rebuttal and the state began its final argument.

The defense closed its case Tuesday when Judge McGannon testified.

Green talked to the jury for 30 minutes. He reviewed the evidence in the case, declaring some of it refuted itself and some was physically impossible.

"There were three men present when Kagy was shot," Green said. "The defendant has denied he was there. None of us expected him to say that he was there or that he fired the fatal shot. The defense attempted to show he was somewhere else at the time of the shooting. What is the truth? I am not going to guess over words. Somebody is lying and it is not a matter of mistake in judgment—it is deliberate perjury."

JURY CONFIDENT

Attorney W. H. Boyd, chief counsel for McGannon, will make the final argument for the defense. He will talk for three hours unless interrupted by the noon recess. County Prosecutor Roland Backin will close for the state in a two and a half hour statement following McGannon's argument.

Judge McGannon was confident he had entered court Wednesday morning. "The jury will vindicate me," he said.

"Prosecutor Backin said he believed the state had proved its case against McGannon."

FRAMING CHARGED

During his opening argument for the state, Assistant Prosecutor Green charged that the defense was "framing" the case against McGannon.

"Can there be any question in your minds that there was a big man present at the shooting, and that he fired the fatal shot?" the prosecutor asked the jury.

"You have the testimony of several witnesses that the defendant was there and you have the testimony of the state that the big man fired the fatal shot."

"That big man was the man who shot the fatal shot. He is the man who is guilty of murder."

DEFENSE ARGUMENT

Attorney Boyd then opened his argument for McGannon. He brought in his "other third man" contention when he declared there was room for an honest mistake in the identity of the man with Kagy and John W. Joyce at the scene of the murder.

"There was some third man present, no doubt, but that some third man other than Joyce shot Kagy depends upon witnesses whose words I would not believe unless written on a certificate signed by Almighty God," Boyd said.

Boyd branded some of the witnesses for the state as "horrible examples of the human race." He declared some of them "cover the whole range of depravity."

He declared the story told on the witness stand by Miss Mary E. Neely, the state's star witness, who said she saw McGannon fire the shot, was "insane."

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**PRISONER ROBBED OF
HIS WATCH AND CASH
WHILE IN COUNTY JAIL**

STEUBENVILLE — Theft of \$25 and a gold watch from Lawrence Shields, a prisoner in the county jail, by three negro fellow prisoners, released from their cells by a "trustee," was reported Wednesday by prison officials. Harney O'Brien, the "trustee" who is alleged to have released the robbers, not only had his name stricken from the honor list, but faced a charge of taking \$22 from two prisoners on the pretext that he was a county officer.

COMMITTEE RECESSES

COLUMBUS — Final action on standing committees of the new state senate was deferred until the meeting next Monday night, when the committee on committees recessed late Tuesday without completing assignments. No announcement of selections was made when the recess was taken.

WHISKEY SEIZED

CELING, W. Va. — Five men, a truck, and 25 barrels of whiskey, were captured east of this city by state police Wednesday. It was en route from Pittsburgh to Ohio.

M'LEAN SLATED
FOR AMBASSADOR'S
POST 'TIS SAID



Edward Beale McLean of Washington, owner and editor of the Washington Post and a close personal friend of President-elect Harding, is to be given an ambassadorship when Harding becomes chief executive, it is rumored about the capital. McLean is chairman of the inaugural committee in charge of all details of the coming inauguration.

RUMORS OF WAR AGAIN HEARD

European Centers Stirred Over
Prospects of Clash

GERMANY INVOLVED IN ROW

Berlin Prepares to Stem Threat-
ened Bolshevik Drive

PARIS — (By United Press.) — Rumors of war are again circulating in the council chambers of Europe. These reports center about both Russia and Germany, the latter being concerned in the former's martial preparations. While the Bolsheviks are said to be massing troops along the western front in readiness for a spring drive against the border states, the Germans are alleged to be keeping a steady stream of munitions moving toward Moscow.

Meantime, Germany's refusal to demobilize the Einwehwehr (conservatory guard) has brought a serious situation to a climax, including the possibility of allied occupation of the Ruhr industrial district and perhaps other parts of Germany.

In French official circles, it is said that the allies are determined to carry the issue to a conclusion, with Germany which so far has evaded no signs of yielding. Allied military leaders are understood to be in daily conference here.

BOLSHIEVIK CAMPAIGN
Prospects of another campaign by the Bolsheviks are considered so serious that the allies are determined to be shaping their policies with this contingency in view. The high chamber of deputies has returned, after a 60,000,000 francs to furnish war material for the border states against which the red drive is expected to be directed, particularly Poland and Rumania.

The French foreign office declares that War Minister Tostok recently doubled the strength of the red cavalry divisions, which are now estimated to total 100,000 men. The soviet concentrations along the Estonian and Lithuanian frontiers are said to approximate another 100,000.

The allies are declared to be extremely anxious to maintain a solid bulwark of border states against the Bolsheviks. Estonia and Latvia are recognized as friendly, but Lithuania is leaning toward Moscow.

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**CHANGE IN SCHOOL
LAW PROPOSED**

Amendments Submitted to Ohio
Teachers Association

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press.) — Attendance at school for thirty-two weeks each year would be made compulsory on all Ohio youths between 6 and 18 years of age, with certain exceptions, if the legislature acts with favor on proposed amendments to the school code which have been submitted to the Ohio State Teachers' Association by T. Howard Winters, inspector of teacher training in the state department of public instruction.

Exceptions from this requirement are granted in four instances: If the bodily or mental condition of the child prohibits attendance; if the child is taught at home by a qualified person; if local conditions necessitate fixing the beginning age at seven instead of six years; or if the pupil is between 16 and 18 and has permission to work.

The proposed amendments would require school attendance regardless of temporary residence in the state. This provision, it is said, is aimed at hundreds of Kentucky families which come to Ohio every year to work in the onion fields, bringing their children with them. They are in Ohio six months and Kentucky six months, now escaping school requirements in both states.

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CAPT. D'ANNUNZIO SURRENDERS CITY HALL SALE IS URGED

MAYOR WILL TAKE ACTION SOON

Wants Offices Under One Roof
on E. High-st

DEMPTSTER FAVORS THIS DEAL

Old Building Now Valuable As
Business Site

Council will be asked soon to start negotiations for the sale of the city building, and dis- of it as quickly as possible so work can be started immediately on remodeling the safety building at central-ave and E. High-st, to accommodate all municipal offices.

With the big drop in the price of building materials and the remaining high price of business properties, Mayor Frank A. Burkhardt deems it advisable for Council to take action and, if the price can be obtained, to sell the building at a once.

It was pointed out by Mayor Burkhardt that the building is a menace, a fire trap and unused for the purpose for which it is now being used, and that the safety building could easily be remodeled at a nominal cost to accommodate all city departments.

He said all branches of the municipal government should be consolidated in one building, so that work can be more quickly done and a spirit of more co-operation could prevail at all times.

For traditional reasons, the mayor said, some opposition has been raised against selling the ancient structure. Shortly after the first of the year the mayor said he will again ask Council to discuss the advisability of disposing of the building, and that he will probably recommend its sale if a satisfactory price can be obtained.

W. J. Dempster, president of Council, said he believed this was an opportu- time to sell the building, since building material has dropped in price and since the present building will probably need many repairs in the spring.

DEMPTSTER FAVORS DEAL
It is a wise step to take, Mr. Dempster said, if the price can be obtained. There are no accommodations in the building, and the way it stands is a detriment to the city, he continued. It has no elevators and is a fire menace.

He said that Mayor Burkhardt was right in his aim to take the matter before Council.

When talk was started last spring of selling the building, Mayor Burkhardt said several prospective buyers appeared at his office but a deal was withheld at that time.

He has not kept in touch with these men, however, and has had no formal offers from persons to buy the structure recently.

The price Council will ask for the building is being kept secret. It is said an offer of \$200,000 was made several months ago. It is one of the most desirable business sites in the city.

**UNJUST PROFITS
CHARGED**

Suit Filed Against Cooper Com-
pany of Cleveland

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press.) — Alleging that the W. O. Cooper Company of Cleveland has made "unjust profits" in disposing of stock in the Tempers Motor Com-
pany of Cleveland, J. W. Wilson, owner of 200 shares of common stock in the automobile company, and B. Pittman, owner of 50 shares, Wednesday filed suit in local courts asking an accounting from the Cooper company and rescinding of the contract between the two concerns for the stock disposition.

The Cooper company, the petition charges, was formed solely for the purpose of selling Tempers stock. M. F. Bramley and W. O. Cooper, stockholders in both concerns, named defendants, are charged with collusion in obtaining advantageous terms in a contract between the two companies for stock floating.

The Cooper company, it is asserted in the suit, receive 25 per cent of the returns of stock sold, and in addition have been given a bonus of \$500,000 Tempers stock. Stock in the automobile corporation remaining to be sold amounts to \$8,500,000 the petition says.

FIRE TAKES JOBS
300 Thrown Out of Work by
Terre Haute Blaze

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — (By United Press.) — Five hundred persons were temporarily thrown out of work by a fire which wrecked a section of the downtown business district here Tuesday night with an estimated damage of \$500,000. The fire destroyed the entire stocks of two stores and damaged the contents of four others.

The Lederer-Fiebelman department stores stock valued at \$300,000, was destroyed and the Rainbow Waist Shop stock was virtually ruined. Thorman and Schloss, clothiers, suffered some loss from smoke and water and the stocks of the McCallister and fifty cent store and the Menter and Company stores were damaged.

SEER REVEALS "BITTER MEDICINE"

PARIS — (By United Press.) — Serious political and labor troubles, said President Wilson's life endan-
gered, are part of America's fortune for 1921, Madame De Teleme "re-
vealed" Tuesday.

Madame De Teleme successor of the late Madame De Thebes, after long study of the stars, predicted Tuesday what is in store for the world next year. The fates have mixed bitter medicine for most of the nations, she said.

England—Serious economic and social difficulties.
Belgium—International worries.
Italy—A revolutionary attempt.
Spain—A most troubled internal situation.
Portugal—A revolution.
Turkey—Disembodiment.
Russia—Increased disorder with the present regime imperilled and Lenin's life endangered.
France—Further division of the

socialist party; difficulties over labor and religious questions. In the spring will come an improvement of financial and commercial conditions and a decrease in the number of divorces. A change of government will come during the summer and possibly a rupture of the alliance now extant which will seriously en-
barrass the country for a time. In the fall there will be grave financial difficulties with a menace of bankruptcy and a statesman's life in dan-

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THOUGH DEMOCRAT,
HE CARRIED EVERY
VOTE IN COUNTY



Rep. Joseph W. Byrns.
The Republican landslide had little effect in the congressional election in Cheatam-co. Tenn. Rep. Joseph W. Byrns, Democratic candidate for the house, carried every vote in his county. Byrns was active in the campaign, s'mping for his party in Oklahoma as well as his home state.

TWINS ROB TRAIN, ONE KILLED

Youths Try Second Holdup in
Illinois. Fight Ensues

COACH IS BATTLEGROUND

One Shot to Death. Other Cap-
tured by Police

KANKAKEE, Ill. — (By Associated Press.) — One of the two youthful bandits who held up the New Orleans-Chicago flyer on the Illinois Central railroad, near here Tuesday night, was killed in a battle with police and railroad detectives at Aroma Park, four miles east, early Wednesday, and the other surrendered. The youths, Jose and Jacob Scott, aged 24, were said to be sons of an automobile mechanic at Greenville, Ill., a few miles south of Kankakee.

A holdup of the Cincinnati-bound train on the Big Four railroad was contemplated by the two robbers, it was believed, but was prevented when the station agent at Aroma Park telegraphed a warning that two men resembling the robbers were in his station waiting room. Police and railroad detectives arrived as the Big Four train pulled in and chased Jacob Scott, then the train into a wash room, firing thru the walls until the robber was fatally wounded.

Only the rear Pullman on the Illinois Central train was robbed, the two youths boarding the train at Gilman, Ill., a few miles south, and leaping off just as the train neared Kankakee.

Several hundred dollars in cash and a few thousand dollars worth of jewelry was recovered.

**U. S. FUEL BOARD
COST \$4,824,681**

Expenses of War-Time Control
Shown in Report

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press.) — The total cost of fuel control to the federal government during the war was \$4,824,681, according to the final report of the business manager of the fuel administration, made public here Wednesday. This sum represents all expenditures of national and state, by the fuel administration from its organization in September, 1917, to June 30, 1919, when the administration virtually was finally abandoned.

Appropriations made for fuel control totaled \$5,813,818, and Lawrence Mitchell, assistant business manager, who prepared the report and there was a balance of \$989.13 on June 1 last year.

Expenditures by the headquarters in Washington totaled \$2,708,479 and by the states \$1,945,619.

The report shows that there were 52 \$1-a-year-men in the fuel administration these including Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the fuel administrator; J. D. A. Morrow, Rembrandt Peale, John B. White, Timothy Healy, F. M. Whitaker, Pierrepont B. Noys, Mark L. Regua and Alfred M. Ogile.

The highest salary on a yearly basis listed in the report is \$3600 a year.

**WILSON DECLINES
\$150,000 OFFER**

Refuses to Negotiate With Pub-
lishers for Writings

WASHINGTON — (By United Press.) — For just one article a publishing company has offered President Wilson \$150,000, it was learned Wednesday. And the president declined the offer.

Scores of publishers have come to the White House, with offers for the output of the president's pen after he leaves the White House next March 4. While one man has intimated that he had an agreement with Wilson, it was said, at the White House, that all offers have met a refusal just as the \$150,000 one did.

The president's reason for refusal of the offers was given as a desire to market his literary output for what it will bring, rather than accept a definite sum for any article that, when completed, might not measure to the standard the president has set for himself.

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JAPS SEE PERIL IN VANDERLIP GRANT

Tokio Alarmed Over Reported
Russian Concessions

DEFENSE MENACED, CLAIM

Japanese Rights in U. S. Taken
Up At Washington

TOKIO — (By Associated Press.) Concessions in Kanchatka granted to Washington B. Vanderlip by the Russian government might prove a serious disadvantage to Japan, Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, told a deputation of the opposition party which visited him Wednesday. He pointed out, however, that the United States had not recognized the contract because America had not recognized the Soviet government.

The deputation also questioned the ministers of war and navy, and both replied that it reports concerning the concessions were true, the situation held a menace to Japan from the viewpoint of defense, but declined to express any further opinion in the absence of confirmation of these reports.

Viscount Uchida also informed the deputation that while the league of nations had admitted in principle the right of Australia to mandates over islands in the Pacific, Japan had declared her intention to insist upon the people of equal opportunity and would continue to maintain this attitude. He declared, however, he was unable to forecast the future issue of the question.

JAPANESE RIGHTS UP
WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press.) — Rights of Japanese in the United States and other subjects involved in the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Japan, were up for discussion Wednesday when California members of the house met in a conference called by Representative Kahn.

Chief among the matters that it was understood were likely to come up was the proposal recently advanced in some quarters that the California members urge the legislature of their state to enact as a substitute for the present anti-alien land law statute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring title to real estate. The Japanese government has contended that the present law discriminates against Japanese, and the suggestion has been made unofficially, it is understood, that the proposed substitute would eliminate the cause of much of the existing friction.

The California representatives were said to hear from Representative Kahn something as to the progress of the negotiations which have been in progress at the state department between Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador at Tokio, and Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador to the United States. Representative Kahn held a conference Monday with Ambassador Morris.

**DOOR MAY BE SHUT
AGAINST U. S.**

Interests in the Great Djamba
Oil Fields Threatened

UP TO DUTCH PARLIAMENT

THE HAGUE — (By Associated Press.) — United States authorities here fear that American interests will be excluded from the great Djamba oil fields in the Dutch East Indies if a bill in the Dutch Parliament is adopted. This measure proposes to give the concession to these fields to a subsidiary of the Batavian Oil Company. The territory to be included in the concessions is described as the most valuable petroleum ground in the Dutch East Indies.

The field has long been the scene of commercial rivalry between Dutch-English and American oil groups. Americans here say that the only way in which American interests could obtain representation there would be for the Dutch government to permit them to subscribe to the stock of the proposed handling company to be formed to handle the concession.

In his holding company, the Dutch East Indian government and the Batavia company would, by provisions of the bill, be joint stockholders, the government sharing largely in the profits. The government, however, will have a majority on the board of directors.

According to the Amsterdam Handelsblad, the preferred shares, giving a right to vote as to the control but not as to the direct management, which will be in the hands of the Batavia company, will be mostly under government control, but, in order to placate foreign, particularly American interests, a certain proportion of what are known as the "B" shares, may be sold to foreigners with the consent of the government.

General Cavaglia promised his men attractive rewards for the capture of D'Annunzio alive. There was no hint that punishment was intended for the poet-commander, but Cavaglia appeared interested in taking and holding him unharmed.

Regular troops were in strong positions Wednesday for another advance should it be ordered. The troops were flung in a wide semi-circle about the city. Artillery had been brought up and a strong naval support awaited call to action.

WOMAN STARVES
Found Dead in Cleveland—Body
Guarded by Dog

CLEVELAND. — (By Associated Press.) — Without heat, food or friends to mourn, Phoebe Meeker, aged 77, died in her little home of starvation and cold, probably some time Monday.

A policeman, called by neighbors who had not seen the woman for several days, broke down the door Wednesday and found her dead on the floor, with her faithful bulldog mounting guard over the body.

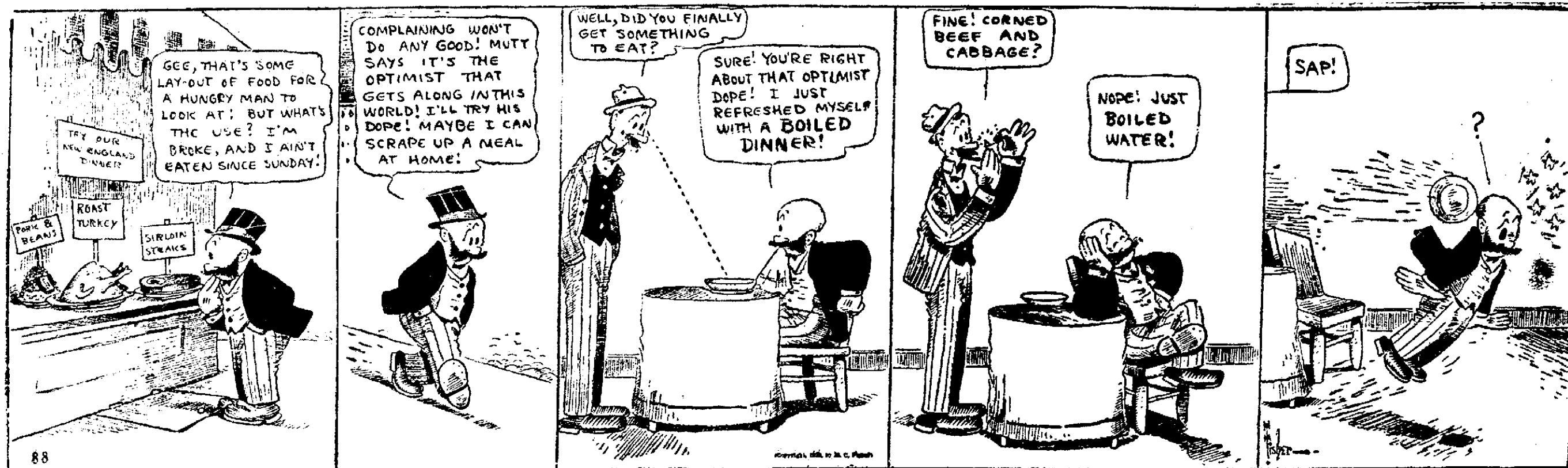
She had no food nor heat for days, neighbors believe. The body, extremely emaciated, weighed only 50 pounds and was thinly clad.

On a table was a worn telegram dated Athens, Pa., August 29, 1899, reading, "You—father is dead," and signed "Benhard."

Police believe she took this telegram from its place to read its message of sorrow once more before she died.

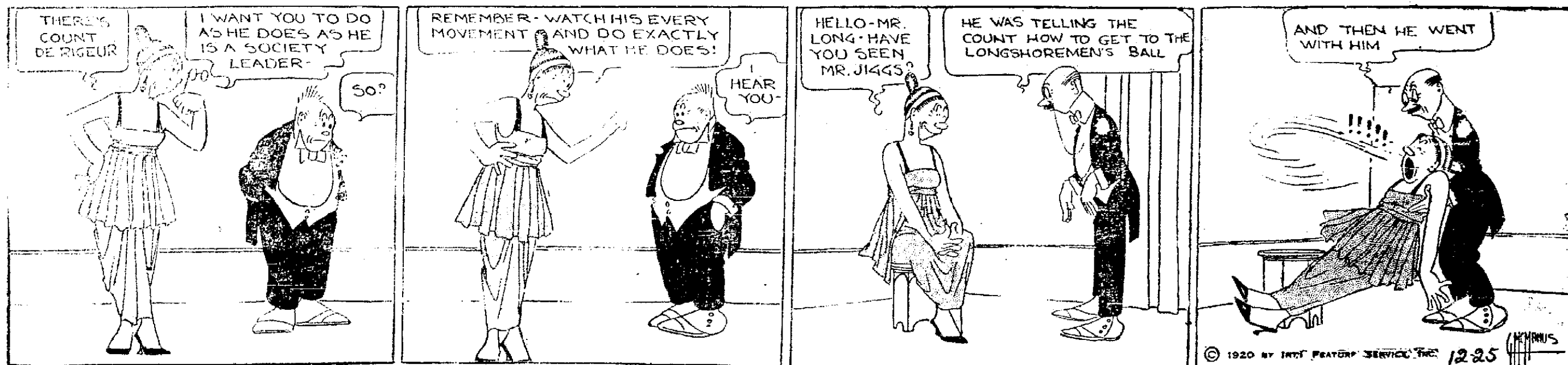
WOMAN KILLS FOXES
LANCASTER—Four foxes and ten rabbits were killed by ten women in the community circle fox hunt near here Tuesday. Near a dozen foxes escaped the "death circle."

Two women hunters participated. One woman was hit accidentally



BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANUS



SHORT SHAVINGS

"Do you mean to say," said Wemys, "that you have never discovered a redeeming feature in an habitual criminal?"

"Yes, I did once," admitted Thig.

"Ah, I know it," said Wemys.

"No one is all bad. What was it? Love of him? Kindness to animals? Love of children?"

"No," came the uncompromising reply. "It was a pawticle."

Jones met his friend Stinson in the street the other night.

"Hello, old fellow," he exclaimed. "How are you getting on?"

"Pretty well, thank you," answered Stinson.

"But," he continued, "I've something to say to you—you'll have to keep your eyes open next week."

"How is that?" queried Jones.

"Because you won't be able to see if you don't," and before Jones could kick he was out of sight.

The doctor's children and their neighbors were having a glorious game of "animal." The big library

table was surrounded by lions, bears, elephants and gay gazelles. Only Miriam had not chosen her beast.

"Hurry up, Miriam," shouted the other children. "Get in the game!"

"Well," said Miriam. "I do not want to be a common animal like a tiger or a dog; I guess I'll be a 'seam'."

"Aw, come off," said her brother. "A germ ain't no animal. It is a plant."

BILLIE MOORE GREET'S OLD ROTARY FRIENDS

Greetings to and a response from "Billie" Moore, the first president of Lima Rotary club was the feature of the holiday noon luncheon of that organization Monday. Moore was one of the original twelve founders of the club which included Henry G. Wemmer, Ed M. Gooding, Gene Epler, William L. Russell, Nels Shook,

Charles W. Werst, L. S. Galvin, Clyde Baicher and Maurice Hoffler.

Cuticura Soap
SHAVES
Without Mug
Cuticura Soap is the favorite for men's shaving.

HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY TROUBLE
"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes C. E. Brewer, Village, Spring, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble."—Chas. J. Vorkamp, Main and McKibben-sts., Adv.

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Our stocks are much too large and must be reduced immediately — hence this most remarkable sale — When Feldman's announce a sale — one is assured that they will find extraordinary value giving. Every garment offered here is absolutely perfect, all quality merchandise, consisting of our entire stock of well made, properly sized, well fitting underwear.

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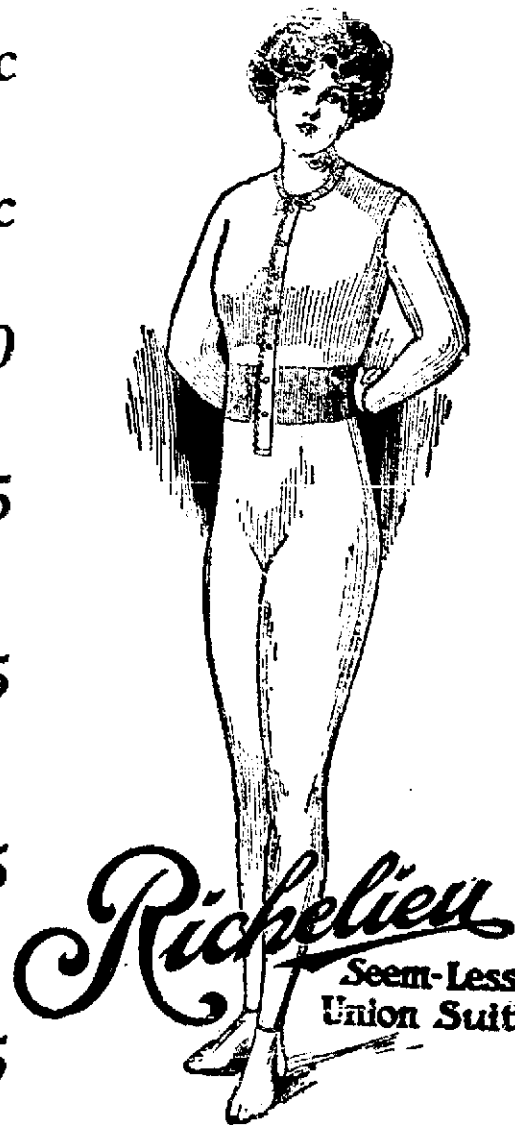
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\$3.95 to \$5.98 values. Mercerized and Wool Union Suits and heavy weight, a. wool union suits. These are very fine garments in both Globe and Richelieu brands. Reduced to \$2.95.

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75c to 95c values, in Boys' and Girls' Fleece Lined Separate Garments. Both Forest Mills and Colgate brands, in white or grey; sizes 2 to 16 years. Reduced to 59c and 69c.

59c

AND

69c

\$1.50 to \$2.55 values, in Girls' and Boys' Wool Pants and Vests, waist style Union Suits, and boys' heavy weight union suits. Reduced to 95c and \$1.35. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

95c

AND

\$1.35

\$1.10 to \$2.45 values, in Colgate brand Cotton Union Suits for boys and girls. For boys in white, grey and cream, for girls, white only. Reduced to 79c and \$1.35.

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\$2.25 to \$2.50 values, in Girls, Grey Wool Union Suits in Royal brand, and Girls' White and Boys' Grey Wool Union Suits in Richelieu brand; all sizes. Reduced to \$1.35 and \$1.95.

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\$2.25 to \$3.35 values, in Richelieu brand Wool Union Suits for Boys and Girls; all sizes 2 to 16. Boys' suits come in grey—Girls in white. Reduced to \$1.95 and \$2.35.

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\$3.50 to \$4.25 values, in Girl's Mercerized and Wool Union Suits of Forest Mills brand; comes in two styles only. Reduced to \$2.35 and \$2.95.

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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920

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PERJURY SEEN IN M'GANNON TRIAL

Charge is Made by Prosecutor in Arguing Case

WILL REACH JURY TODAY

Accused Judge May Know His Fate by Tonight

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press.) — Charges of "deliberate perjury" in the second degree murder trial of Judge William M. McGannon, charged with killing Harold C. Kagy, were made by Assistant County Prosecutor Green Wednesday morning during the first part of the state's final argument to the jury.

The case will go to the jury late Wednesday afternoon. Each side has been given three hours for final arguments. Judge Maurice Bernon said his charge to the jury would be brief.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN

When court opened Wednesday the state announced it would not call any more witnesses in rebuttal and the state began its final argument.

The defense closed its case Tuesday when Judge McGannon testified. Green talked to the jury for 30 minutes. He reviewed the evidence in the case, declaring some of it refuted itself and some was physically impossible.

"There were three men present when Kagy was shot," Green said. "The defendant has denied he was there. None of us expected him to say that he was there or that he fired the fatal shot. The defense attempted to show he was somewhere else at the time of the shooting. What is the truth? I am not going to guess over words. Somebody is lying and it is not a matter of mis-judge in judgment—it is deliberate perjury."

JUDGE CONFIDENT

Attorney W. H. Boyd, chief counsel for McGannon, will make the final argument for the defense. He will talk for three hours unless interrupted by the noon recess. County Prosecutor Roland Baskin will close for the state in a two and a half hour statement following Boyd's argument.

McGannon was confident he would enter court Wednesday morning. "The jury will vindicate me," he said.

Prosecutor Baskin said he believed the state had proved its case against McGannon.

FRAMUP CHARGED

During his opening argument for the state, Assistant Prosecutor Green charged McGannon with framing the character of defense witnesses. He referred to the stories which Judge McGannon left his machine before the shooting as a "frameup."

"Can there be any question in your minds that there was a big man present at the shooting, and that he fired the fatal shot, and that he is the man who fired the shot?" the prosecutor asked the jury.

"You have the testimony of several witnesses that the defendant was there and you have the testimony of a man who said the big man fired the shot."

That big man was the man who fired the shot. He is the man who is guilty of murder."

DEFENSE ARGUMENT

Attorney Boyd then opened his argument for McGannon. He brought in his "third man" contention when he declared McGannon was an honest mistake in the identity of the man with Kagy and John W. Joyce at the scene of the murder.

"There was some third man present, no doubt, but that some third man other than Joyce shot Kagy depends upon witnesses whose words I would not believe unless written on a certificate signed by Almighty God," Boyd said.

Boyd branded some of the witnesses for the state as "horrible examples of the human race." He declared some of them "cover the whole range of depravity."

He declared the story told on the witness stand by Miss Mary E. Neely, the state's star witness, who said she saw McGannon fire the shot, was "insane."

Direct contradictions in the testimony of witnesses for both sides furnished the foundation for the closing argument by attorneys for both sides.

Attorney Boyd was about half thru with the three hours allowed him when court adjourned for lunch. He will resume when court resumes.

PRISONER ROBBED OF HIS WATCH AND CASH WHILE IN COUNTY JAIL

STEUBENVILLE — Theft of \$28 and a gold watch from Lawrence Shields, a prisoner in the county jail, by three negro fellow prisoners, released from their cells by a "trusty," was reported Wednesday by prison officials. Barney O'Brien, the "trusty," who is alleged to have released the robbers, not only had his name stricken from the honor list, but faced a charge of taking \$22 from two prisoners on the prett that he was a county officer.

COMMITTEE RECESSES

COLUMBUS — Final action on standing committees of the new state senate were deferred until the meeting next Monday night, when the committee on committees will meet.

No announcement of selections was made when the recess was taken.

WHISKEY SEIZED

WHEELING, W. Va. — Five men, a truck, and 25 barrels of whiskey, were captured, cost of this city by state police Wednesday. It was en route from Pittsburgh to Ohio.

M'LEAN SLATED FOR AMBASSADOR'S POST 'TIS SAID



Edward Beale McLean of Washington, owner and editor of the Washington Post and a close personal friend of President-elect Harding, is to be given an ambassadorship when Harding becomes chief executive, it is rumored about the capital. McLean is chairman of the inaugural committee in charge of all details of the coming inauguration.

RUMORS OF WAR AGAIN HEARD

European Centers Stirred Over Prospects of Clash

GERMANY INVOLVED IN ROW

Berlin Prepares to Stem Threatened Bolshevik Drive

PARIS — (By United Press.) — Rumors of war are again circulating in the council chambers of Europe. These reports center about both Russia and Germany, the latter being concerned in the former's martial preparations. While the Bolsheviks are said to be massing troops along the western front in readiness for a spring drive against the border states, the Germans are alleged to be keeping a steady stream of munitions moving toward Moscow.

SERIOUS SITUATION

Meantime, Germany's refusal to demobilize the Einwohnerwehr (citizens guard) has brought a serious situation to a climax, including the possibility of allied occupation of the Ruhr industrial district and perhaps other parts of Germany.

In French official circles, it is said that the allies are determined to carry the issue to a conclusion, with Germany which so far has evaded no signs of yielding. Allied military leaders are understood to be in a state of readiness to move into the Ruhr.

BOLSHIEVISM

Prospects of another campaign by the Bolsheviks are considered so certain that the allies were reported to be shaping their policies with this contingency in view. The French chamber of deputies has actually set aside 60,000,000 francs to furnish war material for the border states against which the red drive is expected to be directed, particularly Poland and Rumania.

The French foreign office declares that War Minister Trotsky recently doubled the strength of the red cavalry divisions, which are now estimated to total 100,000 men. The soviet concentrations along the Estonian and Lithuanian frontiers are said to approximate another 100,000.

The allies are declared to be extremely anxious to maintain a solid bulwark of border states against the Bolsheviks. Estonia and Latvia are recognized as friendly, but Lithuania is leaning toward Moscow.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAW PROPOSED

Amendments Submitted to Ohio Teachers Association

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press.) — Attendance at school for twenty-two weeks each year would be made compulsory on all Ohio youths between 6 and 18 years of age, with certain exceptions, if the legislature acts with favor on proposed amendments to the school code which have been submitted to the Ohio State Teachers' Association by T. Howard Winters, inspector of teacher training in the state department of public instruction.

Exceptions from this requirement are granted in four instances:

If the bodily or mental condition of the child prohibits attendance; if the child is taught at home by a qualified person; if local conditions necessitate fixing the beginning age at seven instead of six years; or if the pupil is between 16 and 18 and has permission to work.

The proposed amendments would require school attendance regardless of temporary residence in the state. This provision, it is said, is aimed at hundreds of Kentucky families which come to Ohio every year to work in the onion fields, bringing their children with them. They are in Ohio six months and Kentucky six months, now escaping school requirements in both states.

CAPT. D'ANNUNZIO SURRENDERS CITY HALL SALE IS URGED

MAYOR WILL TAKE ACTION SOON

Wants Offices Under One Roof on E. High-st

DEMPESTER FAVORS THIS DEAL

Old Building Now Valuable As Business Site

Council will be asked soon to start negotiations for the sale of the city building, and dis-e of it as quickly as possible so work can be started immediately on remodeling the safety building at entrance and E. High-st. to accommodate all municipal offices.

With the big drop in the price of building materials and the remaining high price of business properties, Mayor Frank A. Burkhardt deems it advisable for Council to take action and, if the price can be obtained, to sell the building at once.

It was pointed out by Mayor Burkhardt that the building is a menace, a fire trap and unsuited for the purpose for which it is now being used, and that the safety building could easily be remodeled at a nominal cost to accommodate all city departments.

He said all branches of the municipal government should be consolidated in one building, so that work can be more quickly done and a spirit of more co-operation could prevail at all times.

For traditional reasons, the mayor said, some opposition has been raised against selling the ancient structure. Shortly after the first of the year the mayor said he will again ask Council to discuss the advisability of disposing of the building, and that he will probably recommend its sale if a satisfactory price can be obtained.

W. J. Dempster, president of Council, said he believed this was an opportune time to sell the building, since building material has dropped in price and since the present building will probably need many repairs in the spring.

DEMPESTER FAVORS DEAL

It is a wise step to take, Mr. Dempster said, if the price can be obtained. There are no accommodations in the building, and the way it stands is a detriment to the city, he continued. It has no elevators and is a fire menace.

He said that Mayor Burkhardt was right in his aim to take the matter before Council.

When talk was started last spring of selling the building, Mayor Burkhardt said several prospective buyers appeared at his office but a deal was withheld at that time.

He has not kept in touch with these men, however, and has had no formal offers from persons to buy the structure recently.

The price Council will ask for the building is being kept secret. It is said an offer of \$200,000 was made several months ago. It is one of the most desirable business sites in the city.

UNJUST PROFITS CHARGED

Suit Filed Against Cooper Company of Cleveland

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press.) — Alleging that the W. O. Cooper Company of Cleveland has made "unjust profits" in disposing of stock in the Templars Motor Company of Cleveland, J. W. Wilson, owner of 200 shares of common stock in the automobile company, and B. Pittman, owner of 50 shares, Wednesday filed suit in local courts asking an accounting from the Cooper company and rescinding of the contract between the two concerns for the stock disposition.

The Cooper company, the petition charges, was formed solely for the purpose of selling Templars stock. M. F. Bramley and W. O. Cooper, stockholders in both concerns, named defendants, are charged with collusion in obtaining advantageous terms in a contract between the two companies for stock floating.

The Cooper company, it is asserted in the suit, receive 25 per cent of the returns of stock sold, and in addition have been given a bonus of \$500,000 Templars stock. Stock in the automobile corporation remaining to be sold amounts to \$8,500,000 the petition says.

SEER REVEALS "BITTER MEDICINE"

PARIS — (By United Press.) — said. She found these things in sight: England—Serious economic and social difficulties. Belgium—International worries. Italy—A revolutionary attempt. Spain—A most troubled internal situation. Portugal—A revolution. Turkey—Disembodiment. Russia—Increased disorder with the present regime imperilled. Lenin's life endangered. France—Further division of the

THOUGH DEMOCRAT, HE CARRIED EVERY VOTE IN COUNTY



Rep. Joseph W. Byrns. The Republican landslide had little effect in the congressional election in Cheatam-co. Tenn. Rep. Joseph W. Byrns, Democratic candidate for the house, carried every vote in his county. Byrns was active in the campaign, jumping for his party in Oklahoma as well as his home state.

TWINS ROB TRAIN, ONE KILLED

Youths Try Second Holdup in Illinois. Fight Ensues

COACH IS BATTLEGROUND

One Shot to Death. Other Captured by Police

KANKAKEE, Ill. — (By Associated Press.) — One of the two youthful bandits who held up the New Orleans-Chicago flyer on the Illinois Central railroad, near here Tuesday night, was killed in a battle with police and railroad detectives at Aroma Park, four miles east, early Wednesday, and the other surrendered.

The youths, Jose and Jacob Scott, aged 24, were said to be sons of an automobile mechanic at Greenville, Ill., a few miles south of Kankakee.

A holdup of the Cincinnati-bound train on the Big Four railroad was contemplated by the two robbers, it was believed, but was prevented when the station agent at Aroma Park telegraphed a warning that two men resembling the robbers were in his station waiting room. Police and railroad detectives arrived as the Big Four train pulled in and chased Jacob Scott thru the train into a wash room, firing thru the walls until the robber was fatally wounded.

Only the rear Pullman on the Illinois Central train was robbed, the two youths boarding the train at Gilman, Ill., a few miles south, and looting off just as the train neared Kankakee.

Several hundred dollars in cash and a few thousand dollars worth of jewelry was recovered.

FIRE TAKES JOBS

300 Thrown Out of Work by Terre Haute Blaze

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — (By United Press.) — Five hundred persons were temporarily thrown out of work by a fire which wrecked a section of the downtown business district here Tuesday night with an estimated damage of \$500,000. The fire destroyed the entire stocks of two stores and damaged the contents of four others.

The Lederer Fischelmann department store stock valued at \$300,000, was destroyed and the Rainbow Waist Shop stock was virtually ruined. Thorman and Schloss, clothiers, suffered some loss from smoke and water and the stocks of the McTollan five and fifty cent store and the Menter and Company stores were damaged.

JAPS SEE PERIL IN VANDERLIP GRANT

Tokio Alarmed Over Reported Russian Concessions

DEFENSE MENACED, CLAIM

Japanese Rights in U. S. Taken Up At Washington

TOKIO — (By Associated Press.) — Concessions in Kamchatka granted to Washington B. Vanderlip by the Russian government might prove a serious disadvantage to Japan, Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, told a deputation of the opposition party which visited him Wednesday. He pointed out, however, that the United States had not recognized the contract because America had not recognized the Soviet government.

The deputation also questioned the ministers of war and navy, and both replied that, if reports concerning the concessions were true, the situation held a menace to Japan from the viewpoint of defense, but declined to express any further opinion in the absence of confirmation of these reports.

Viscount Uchida also informed the deputation that while the league of nations had admitted in principle the right of Australia to mandates over islands in the Pacific, Japan had declared her intention to insist upon the people of equal opportunity and would continue to maintain this attitude. He declared, however, he was unable to forecast the future issue of the question.

JAPANESE RIGHTS UP

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press.) — Rights of Japanese in the United States and other subjects involved in the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Japan, were up for decision Wednesday when California members of the house met in a conference called by Representative Kahn.

Chief among the matters that it was understood were likely to come up was the proposal recently advanced in some quarters that the California members urge the legislature of their state to enact as a substitute for the present anti-alien land law a statute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring title to real estate. The Japanese government has contended that the present law discriminates against Japanese, and officially it has been made unofficially, it is claimed, that the proposed substitute would eliminate the cause of much of the existing friction.

The California representatives were expected to hear from Representative Kahn something as to the progress of the negotiations which have been in progress at the state department between Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador at Tokyo, and Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador to the United States. Representative Kahn held a conference Monday with Ambassador Morris.

U. S. FUEL BOARD COST \$4,824,681

Expenses of War-Time Control Shown in Report

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press.) — The total cost of fuel control to the federal government during the war was \$4,824,681, according to the final report of the Fuel Administration, made public here Wednesday. This sum represents all expenditures, national and state, by the fuel administration from its organization in September, 1917, to June 30, 1919, when the administration virtually was finally abandoned.

Appropriations made for fuel control totaled \$5,813,318, and Lawrence Mitchell, assistant business manager, who prepared the report and there was a balance of \$889.13 on June 1 last year.

Expenditures by the headquarters in Washington totaled \$2,766,479 and by the states \$1,948,618.

The report shows that there were 52 \$1-a-year-men in the fuel administration these including Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the fuel administrator; J. D. A. Morrow, Rombrandt Peale, John B. White, Timothy Healy, F. M. Whitaker, Pierpont B. Noyes, Mark L. Roqua and Alfred M. Ogil.

The highest salary on a yearly basis listed in the report is \$2600 a year.

socialist party; difficulties over labor and religious questions. In the spring will come an improvement of financial and commercial conditions and a decrease in the number of divorces. A change of government will come during the summer and possibly a rupture of the alliances now extant which will seriously embarrass the country for a time. In the fall there will be grave financial difficulties with a menace of bankruptcy and a statesman's life in danger.

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KENTUCKIAN MAY BECOME SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR



A. T. Hirt, Republican national committeeman from Kentucky, is now talked of for secretary of the interior in the Harding cabinet. He was the Republicans' western campaign manager in 1916.

DOOR MAY BE SHUT AGAINST U. S.

Interests in the Great Djamba Oil Fields Threatened

UP TO DUTCH PARLIAMENT

Bill Offered Giving Control to Batavian Company

THE HAGUE — (By Associated Press.) — United States authorities here fear that American interests will be excluded from the great Djamba oil fields in the Dutch East Indies if a bill in the Dutch Parliament is adopted. This measure proposes to give the concession to these fields to a subsidiary of the Batavian Oil Company. The territory to be included in the concessions is described as the most valuable petroleum ground in the Dutch East Indies.

The field has long been the scene of commercial rivalry between Dutch, English and American oil groups. Americans here say that the only way in which American interests could obtain representation there would be for the Dutch government to permit them to subscribe to the stock of the proposed handling company to be formed to handle the concession.

In this holding company, the Dutch East Indian government and the Batavia company would, by provisions of the bill, be joint stockholders, the government sharing largely in the profits. The government, however, will have a majority on the board of directors.

According to the Amsterdam Handelsblad, the preferred shares, giving a right to vote as to the control but not as to the direct management, which will be in the hands of the Batavia company, will be mostly under government control, but, in order to placate foreign, particularly American interests, a certain proportion of what are known as the "B" shares, may be sold to foreigners with the consent of the government.

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TRUCE DECLARED IN FIUME WAR

Fighting Halts as Peace Terms Are Negotiated

REBELLION BELIEVED ENDED

Battles Cease After 50 Are Killed, 200 Wounded

ROME — (By Associated Press.) — Gabriel D'Annunzio, says the Corriere Della Sera's Abbazia correspondent Wednesday, has handed over his authority to the communal council of Fiume.

FIGHTING HALTS

—Fighting at Fiume between Italian government troops and Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's legionaries has been suspended for a time at least, it was reported here Wednesday.

A despatch from Rome stated that delegates appointed by the mayor of Fiume met General Ferrario, in direct command of the Italian regulars, at Abbazia Tuesday, and agreed to the terms laid down for the capitulation of the city. D'Annunzio was expected to sign them Wednesday, and a truce was arranged until noon Wednesday.

The Duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel was said to be on his way to take part in the negotiations.

30 KILLED, 200 WOUNDED

ROME — (By United Press.) — With the Italian regular army in control of over half the city, a truce was in effect Wednesday, while Fiume authorities, presumably with the full knowledge of Gabriele D'Annunzio, considered yielding to the government's demand for recognition of the first truce, as a basis for a permanent peace.

Cessation of hostilities was greeted with great joy all thru Italy where nationalists had begun to arrange demonstrations to protest against the shooting of Fiume legionaries, men of their own blood. Casualties in two days' fighting were not high, considering the big advance made by the regulars. A total of 50 dead on both sides, with possibly 200 wounded, comprised the casualty list. Reports that 400 had been killed were not credited here where official statements hold the list down.

TERMS PROPOSED

Wednesday's truce resulted from a conference between General Giannini, and General Ferrario, chief of the regular army. The general Giannini made the demand that regular forces be withdrawn to their original positions. He then agreed practically to the government's original demands that the Dalmatian islands, seized by D'Annunzio be returned to the government, together with shipping seized by the Fiume legionaries. Ferrario's demand that the truce be recognized before a permanent peace be considered was reported to the Fiume authorities with the expectation that an agreement would be reached Wednesday. The procedure Wednesday was that D'Annunzio himself was weakening in the face of the southern advance and perfect discipline of the regular troops. The Legionnaires, withdrawing rapidly before that advance, fought almost exclusively with hand grenades and machine guns. Stationed on the flat tops of stone and brick buildings the Legionnaires hurled their bombs at the regulars, or sprayed the advancing parties with machine gun fire.

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WOMAN STARVES

Found Dead in Cleveland—Body Guarded by Dog

CLEVELAND — (By Associated Press.) — Without heat, food or friends to mourn, Phoebe Meeker, aged 77, died in her little home of starvation and cold, probably some time Monday.

A policeman, called by neighbors who had not seen the woman for several days, broke down the door Wednesday and found her dead on the floor, with her faithful bulldog mauling guards over the body.

She had had no food nor rest for days, neighbors believe. The body, extremely emaciated, weighed only 50 pounds and was thinly clad.

On a table was a worn telegram dated Athens, Pa., August 29, 1899, reading "Your father is dead," and signed "Blanchard."

Police believe she took this telegram from its face to read its message of sorrow once more before she died.

WOMAN KILLS FOXES

LANCASTER — Four foxes and ten rabbits were killed by ten women in the community circle fox hunt near here Tuesday. Near a dozen foxes escaped the "death circle." Two thousand hunters participated. One woman was hit accidentally on the head by a club and another was bitten by a fox. No guns or dogs were allowed.

SUNDY CIVIL BILL HEAVILY CUT

First Big Supply Measure Reported
by House Committee

CARRIES ONLY \$383,611,292

\$300,000 Asked for Dry Enforcement
Eliminated

WASHINGTON. — (By Associated Press.)—The sundry civil bill, carrying a total of \$383,611,292 or \$420,913,192, than was asked by the government departments, was reported Wednesday by the house appropriations committee. It was the first of the big supply measures for the next fiscal year to be completed and its total was \$5,237,714 less than the amount appropriated for similar purposes this year.

Indicating a desire to put government expenditures on a pre-war basis, the committee first taking care of men disabled by war, and adding only \$160,611,292 for sundry civil expenses of the government which was without \$34,000,000 or the total amount appropriated for 1916.

LARGEST REDUCTION
The largest single reduction, \$147,000,000, applies to the shipping board emergency fleet corporation, the bill providing that the organization shall be supported entirely of various sources of income.

Request from the department of justice for \$300,000 for enforcement of the national prohibition act was eliminated entirely. The sum of \$16,000 was appropriated, however, for suppressing liquor traffic in Alaska.

Other principal slashes in the amounts asked by the government department included:
War risk insurance, \$87,000,000;
National education, \$2,000,000;
Military police, \$60,942,815.

The bill includes \$233,000,000 on account of military and naval compensation for death or disability of soldiers, sailors and marines, medical, surgical and hospital treatment of beneficiaries of the bureau of war risk insurance and vocational rehabilitation of soldiers, sailors and marines, all coming out of the world war.

104,577 PATIENTS
With this amount deducted from the amount recommended in the bill only \$160,611,292 was left for all other purposes, as compared with \$126,922,750, the total carried by the sundry civil act for the fiscal year 1916.

The appropriation proposed on account of medical and hospital service for war risk patients was \$33,000,000 or \$13,000,000 less than the total for 1916. The estimate for 1922 was \$50,000,000.

"There were 19,857 patients receiving treatment on November 15, 1920," said the committee report accompanying the bill "and the estimate is that the number will reach 80,000 during the fiscal year 1922.

These patients are cared for in public health service hospitals, in hospitals at various soldiers' homes in army and navy hospitals and in contract hospitals, at varying cost rates. The amount proposed is on the basis of 30,000 patients throughout the fiscal year 1922, at the approximate rate of \$3 a day."

COMES SATURDAY
New C. C. Secretary Goes on Duty Monday

J. Kennard Johnson, newly appointed secretary of the Lima chamber of commerce, will arrive in Lima on the first day of the New Year, to assume his duties in his new office, according to advice received here Wednesday by George Bayly, president of the organization.

Johnson will not, however, open his office until the Monday following, since New Year's day, Saturday, is a legal holiday.

Johnson comes to Lima from Gloversville, N. Y., where he resigned from a similar position to accept the Lima appointment.

MEN AND MATTERS
Lincoln Court No. 23, T. B. H. will elect officers Wednesday evening, December 29th. Members are urged to be present.

LODGE NOTICES
Clarence Morrow, member Lima fire department, was engaged Wednesday at Wapakoneta, judging the stock at the annual exhibit of the Anglake-co poultry and pet stock association.

H. C. Hiner, credit manager and Howard Kay, office manager of the Leader Store, are installing a new system in the office department which will be completed the first of the year.

JUDGMENT FOR \$2,071
Daniel Stauber and Frank Schroeder confessed judgment in common pleas court for \$2,074 and costs, in favor of H. P. Maus. Execution of the judgment was sent to Summit-co, where the two men reside.

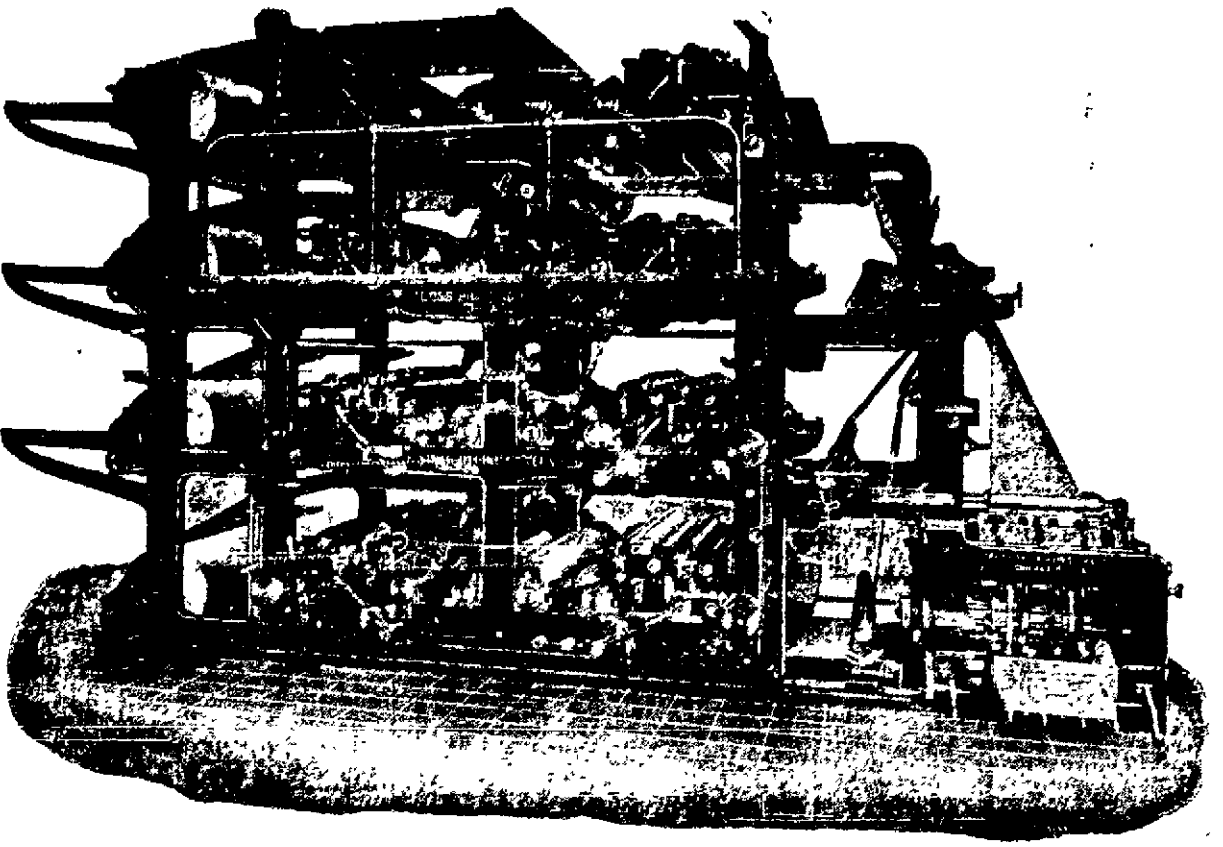
INDICTMENTS FOUND
NEW YORK.—Federal indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act were returned Wednesday against four individuals and eleven corporations whose activities have been scrutinized in connection with the "building trust" investigation.

CASE TO BE REVIEWED
DEFIANCE.—Review of the case of Joshua Botkins sentenced to life imprisonment in the killing of Arthur Bullock, three years old, by the court of appeals Wednesday. It was charged at the trial that Botkins had been boy for one foot and beat him so badly with a strap that death resulted.

GROCER ROBBED
ELVIRA, Ohio.—Two armed men held up and robbed Thomas Miller, grocer, here of \$126 Wednesday.

Miller was preparing to take the money to the bank when the pair entered and emptied the cash register.

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ELKS ANTLER 35 CANDIDATES

Open New Banquet Hall at Home in Celebration

Thirty-five newly antlered Elks were present at the initiation banquet which was held in the new banquet hall at the Elks' Home Tuesday night. More than 450 were seated at the festal board, the formal opening of the new banquet room.

The banquet was a big success. Prominent Elks from all over Ohio were present. Among these were: John Kaufman, Past Exalted Ruler of Columbus lodge and brother of Joseph Kaufman, Lima Exalted Ruler; Exalted Ruler John F. Moser, Wapakoneta; Exalted Ruler Snyder, Fremont and many others.

Short addresses were given by the visitors. Harry Bently was toastmaster.

A beautiful organ recital was given by E. C. Baird during the banquet.

The big loaf feature of the evening was the singing by the Elks' Male chorus. This chorus opened the banquet by singing the "Star Spangled Banner." Following the musical songs were given by the "Naughty Marietta" was considered by many to be the best part of the program. The solo and obligato was sung by Mrs. Fred Gooding. This was very beautiful. Following the song Mrs. Gooding was presented with a large bouquet of beautiful Columbia roses tied with ribbons in the Elks' colors.

This chorus is one of the best in this part of the state. There are over 20 members. Fred Calvert is the leader.

Following the banquet a five act vaudeville show made a big hit with as well as motion pictures. The vaudeville show made a big hit with the group. This show which is being presented at the Orpheum this week was secured by Bob Shaw, manager of the Orpheum.

It consisted of "The Four Mountaineers," a quartet, Oliver and Lee in a song and dance act, Madame La Toy's Models, Orville and Frank in a clever novelty act and Page and Page, eccentric funsters.

BRITISH PREMIER CALLED 'BULLY'

Lloyd-George's Irish Policy Attacked by Labor

LONDON. — (By United Press) — Premier Lloyd-George's course in Ireland was described before 800 delegates to the National Labor Congress here Wednesday as "the work of a bully, backed by physical force."

The delegates, representing 60,000 workers, denounced as the "nearest approach to a white guard ever seen in Great Britain," with a warning that they may some day be arrayed against labor in a class war—the military against the working class.

A. G. Cameron, presiding over the congress, declared the Sinn Fein is "no terrorist organization, but it is representative of 80 per cent of the Irish people." He denounced Lloyd George's statements on the Irish situation as the "work of a bully."

Denunciation of the Black and Tan forces as guilty of unparalleled frightfulness, featured the address of Arthur Greenwood, secretary of the labor commission, which recently investigated conditions in Ireland.

"It was declared," "His record has no parallel in history."

Greenwood denied the premier's recent statement that the government has "murder in Ireland by the throat."

"Lloyd-George's policy in Ireland has hardened and strengthened the Sinn Fein," he declared.

Following the addresses the congress adopted a resolution demanding immediate inquiry into reprisals in Ireland with severe punishment of those found guilty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Quintin E. Burkholder, 23, farmer, Beaverdam, and Edna Freeman, 21, Bluffton.

Homor Newland 38, pipe-fitter, 458 McPherson-ave and Ruby N. Black, 34, cigar-maker, 751 Michigan-ave.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

MADISONVILLE, Ky. — Lee Ellison, negro sentenced to death for murder of Sheriff R. Scott Hunter, Hopkins-co.

YOUNGSTOWN. — F. W. Blackburn, Cleveland, elected president of Greater of Ohio at close of 17th annual convention.

COLUMBUS. — Urban A. Wernst, Canton, appointed probate judge to complete term of Charles A. Kirchbaum and Judge Charles H. Kyle, Xenia, appointed to board of clemency.

ANSONIA. — George Ruster, engineer, killed and eight passengers on Big Four passenger train No. 16 injured, in wreck.

COLUMBUS. — Among a number of appointments announced in Ohio national guard is that of Major Robert H. Hanchick, Columbus, as colonel of the fourth infantry.

STEEUBENVILLE. — Lawrence Shields, Hall Run, prisoner in Jefferson county jail, reported that two other prisoners attacked him and stole \$28 and a gold watch.

CLEVELAND. — Harry Nichols sentenced to ten years in Atlanta penitentiary for stealing \$50.65 from United States post office substation.

MARIETTA. — Sinking printer decided to arbitrate differences and will return to work Wednesday after a week layoff.

COLUMBUS. — Bernard C. Becholdt, 50, Ohio penitentiary guard seriously wounded when shot in this part of the state. There are two strange men while on way home.

GREENVILLE. — Otto Culbertson, 27, Richmond, Ind., his wife and daughter Helen, 6, instantly killed at Harrisville, Ind., when their automobile was struck by Big Four express train.

FRONTON. — Sixty-two cases of whiskey valued at \$10,000 found in a shed on farm leased by Max Orlando.

COLUMBUS. — Plans for erection of 13 new buildings on Ohio State campus announced providing legislative appropriations necessary \$7,915,000.

ROOSE. — After conference decision is reached to suspend firing on plane.

WASHINGTON. — F. W. G. G. Smith, national commander, American Legion, takes issue with secretary Houston asserting that \$1,875,000 will finance soldier bonus operations instead of the estimated \$2,300,000,000.

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Six textile unions voted to accept wage reduction of 22 1-2 per cent, effective January 3, 1921.

BOSTON. — Legacy approximately half a million dollars left Agnes McNevin a domestic in family of Mrs. Mary Gilbert Knight.

PLANT SUSPENDS
Ford Factory, Employing 50,000 Men, Shuts Down

DETROIT, Mich. — (By United Press) — The Ford Motor Company's Highland Park plant, where approximately 50,000 men are employed, has been closed for indefinite period, it was officially announced Wednesday.

The plant was practically shut down last week, when it was announced that an inventory would be held from December 24 to February 1. While it is possible the shops may remain idle many days following completion of the inventory, reports were current that the entire operations would be at a standstill until at least February 1.

General financial and business conditions were given as the cause of the shut-down.

The Ford Company has been operating with a practically full force in past weeks while other automobile plants in and around Detroit have been laying off men and working only part time.

The announcement Wednesday was made by Charles Brownell, advertising manager of the Ford Company. Brownell said he was not authorized to make an official announcement, however.

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HARDING TO BAN "REGAL POMP"

Will Make White House Social Center, Report Says

WASHINGTON. — It looks like a bad four years for the "royalty" at the White House.

Regal mannered servants and flunkies who have lorded it to their supreme delight for many years at the White House are likely to find it necessary to drop their royal mien when President-elect Harding takes up his abode in the Pennsylvania mansion.

Next to an outcast Duke a White House servant is quite the most regal person in the United States.

The Hardings are about as democratic people as there are in the United States.

Either the Hardings or the White House "royalty" must change their ways, and the odds are in favor of the Hardings remaining democratic.

The White House gates are going to be open for the next four years—Mrs. Harding promises it.

The White House is going to be a social center again and the Hardings are going to entertain their friends. The stately old mansion is going to have new visitors in the next administration.

Harry M. Daugherty will probably be one of the most frequent visitors, and he is not likely to tolerate the social deference of the White House servants which has been paid Colonel Hughes and Bernard Baruch. Instead Daugherty, who is a Columbus, Ohio, lawyer of bluff good-natured manners will stalk into the White House with as little ceremony as he has stalked into the Marlon home of the Hardings for the last twenty years.

Daugherty will probably be a Cabinet member, but this won't change his manner or unassuming good nature.

If Harry Daugherty is a frequent White House visitor it is a safe bet that Jess W. Smith, of Washington, Courthouse Ohio, will also be a frequent visitor at the Presidential mansion. Wherever Daugherty is there is Smith, and Jess is already pretty close to the President-elect and considered part of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, social leaders of Washington, are close friends of the Hardings and they will be frequent guests at the White House. Mrs. McLean, who is a motion picture fan and who has made reels and reels of pictures of the President-elect, will probably take over the management of many of the White House motion picture shows.

The President usually has a physician from the Army or Naval Medical Corps. Dr. C. E. Sawyer is the Harding family physician, adviser and friend. He is over sixty and probably couldn't be made in an admiral or a major-general, but Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer are certain to spend a good bit of their time about the White House.

Senator Lodge and some other Republican leaders will probably be frequent visitors at the White House for business reasons, but the Senators who will slide into the White House in the evening on pleasure will probably be Senator Fred Hale of Maine, Senator Frederick C. Davenport of New Jersey, and Senator Davis Elkins, of West Virginia. These men have long been playmates of the President-elect and they know how to make a bridge game interesting for either Senator or Mrs. Harding. The chances are ten to one that most of their evening calls at the White House will be seen evening clothes, too, for they are as ardent advocates of informality as the President-elect.

Necessity may make the White House under the Hardings a social center. The habits of the Hardings will make the White House a home without form, pomp or ceremony.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE
CHURCH BOARD CHARGES

AKRON. — Charges made by the Akron Church Federation that police are protecting dens of vice in the city may be brought before the next grand jury for investigation, it was indicated Monday. Prosecutor-elect Arthur W. Doyle announced that he was ready to take action in the matter.

"Charges made by the church federation are too serious to be passed by," Doyle said.

Detectives engaged by the church federation uncovered many cases of illegal liquor selling, it is said. County officials this week have made 55 arrests under prohibition laws.

SENTENCE IS 'HOME', NOT PEN GUARD SHOT BY BANDITS

(BY MARGERY REX)

NEW YORK. — Curfew on Christmas Eve—and no presents! It sounds like a new puzzle or a blue law, but it was actually the sentence passed upon three mischievous boys of West Orange, N. J.

Recorder John B. Lander is responsible for the unique rebuke to juvenile delinquency. The sentence included bed at 6:30 every night and a very sharp 6:30 on the evening of December 24. And no stuffed stockings or presents of any sort!

Cruel and heartless of the Recorder is the superficial reaction upon hearing of the verdict.

It is not heartless! The mischievous three, purposeless, nameless, since their Nemesis doesn't want them publicly impaired, committed the depredations that might have put them in a reformatory, and if they were older, in jail.

"Enforce reform measures in the home," is Recorder Lander's remedy for wayward children. Instead of making the miscreant go to the reformatory, bring the reformatory to the miscreant.

Discipline is not thereby offset by new and evil association. Better be punished by father and mother, who are not apt during the process to teach the pickpocket business or bond-matching trade.

Better to stay home and crack nuts over resentment than to languish in reformatories, learn to crack safes and become a graduate guttersnipe.

RECORDER GIVES REASONS. "Many boys come before me for trivial offenses. But their pranks often result seriously," says Recorder Lander.

"They pull down the book that summons the fire department, just to see the engines hurry by. They knock down tailor's signs that have to be replaced if they get broken. On such charges as these boys can be sent to the Parental Home."

"But I've always held that there exists among virtue and intelligence, on the part of our parents in West Orange to enable them to aid the court by bringing up their children without polishing them off at a reformatory."

"Boys of a tender age always get a lot of sympathy. Suppose they were older—over 16—and committed these same crimes as the three boys I sentenced. They would do time in jail for it."

Reformatories are damaging to the morals of the young and to their futures. At an impressionable age, they meet older boys experienced in crime and are adapt pupils.

"I don't hold with such ideas. I can't take boys away from good homes and put them in correctional institutions."

"I put the correctional idea in the home instead."

"In Newark they claim that I have no right to 'put curfew' on boys and no call to try their cases. I hear they will haul me into court about it."

"They can commit me to an institution if they like, but they won't commit little boys!"

REMEMBERS OWN PUNISHMENT. "These kids burst out crying when I told them they must go to bed at 6:30 every night, including—and especially—Christmas Eve, and get no Christmas presents."

"I may seem cruel," continued the Recorder, "but I am that way to be kind. The idea came to me all of a sudden."

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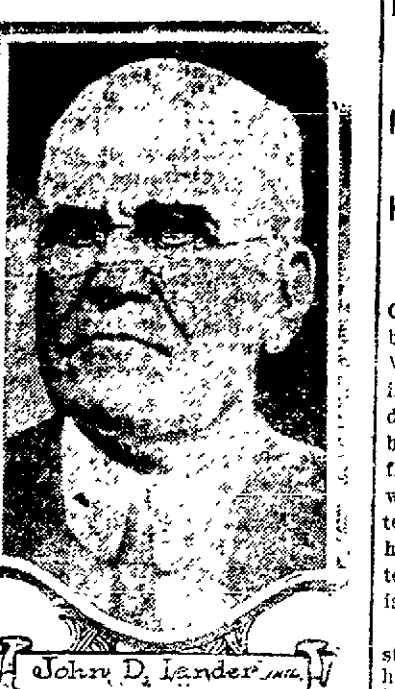
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IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Holdups Attack Former Wapakoneta Man in Columbus

Bernard G. Becholdt, guard at the Ohio penitentiary, Columbus, and a brother of Mrs. Charles Vossler, 527 W. McKibben-st, Lima, was reported in a serious condition Wednesday at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, the result of a bullet wound inflicted at 6 p. m. Tuesday by highwaymen when Becholdt hesitated after being commanded to throw up his hands. Mrs. Laughlin, wife of Detective Mike Laughlin, of "city," is a niece of the wounded man.

Two bandits accosted Becholdt, he stated after the shooting and after he fell wounded, with a bullet wound in his thigh, the bullet ranging upward into the abdomen. Becholdt says the robbers continued firing at him as he lay on the ground, the bullets striking close to his head. The highwaymen have not been apprehended.

Becholdt formerly resided in Wapakoneta, moving to Columbus in 1914. He had been a guard at the penitentiary since January of 1914.

A few weeks ago, when Fred Harrison, a prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary, was brought to Lima to testify before the grand jury in a vice probe conducted here, Guard Becholdt was chosen to accompany Harrison to this city.

TRIED TO DEFEND SELF. Mrs. Vossler was informed by telephone Wednesday of the shooting of her brother and was told that his condition was very serious. She says that relatives informed her Becholdt was shot as he attempted to draw his revolver after he had been ordered to throw up his hands by the highwaymen, when he was on his way home from guard duty.

The highwaymen were ostensibly picking up coal along the Peuneriavania railroad tracks as Becholdt approached and he was suddenly confronted by revolvers. Columbus police at once threw a drag net for the gunmen, but without results up to noon Wednesday.

BANK IS ROBBED, CITIZENS SHOT

Two Business Men Wounded Indiana Holdup Battle

CULVER, Ind. — (By United Press) — Five bandits held up the State Exchange Bank here Wednesday and shot two leading business men.

Three of the alleged robbers were captured by a posse of civilians here 15 minutes after the robbery, after a gun battle in which a hundred shots were exchanged. The other alleged members of the gang were taken into custody by Knox, Ind., police. Most of the money obtained was recovered from the captured men.

The wounded men are: Jakeskin, merchant; Jerome Ketchell, stock buyer. They led an armed posse which captured the robbers. The physicians said both were in a critical condition.

Two of the bandits fled in the automobile, leaving their three companions to fight the posse, which quickly captured them and the bank as news of the robbery spread.

Bank officials estimated about \$10,000 was obtained by the robbers and they believe most of it was recovered.

COMMUNITY FUND SHORT OF GOAL

HARDING TO GET NAVY IDEAS

Confers Today With Congressman Kelley on Plans

SEVERAL ON CALLING LIST

Livestock Men Among Persons to See President-Elect

MARION — (By United Press)—Naval policies of the next administration are expected to be taken up during a conference Wednesday between President-elect Harding and Congressman Kelley, Michigan, member of the house naval affairs committee.

Harding faces problem of reconciling the need of economy in government affairs with his desire that the United States keep in the first line of naval powers. Some Republican legislative leaders are preparing to apply their pruning knives to the army and navy appropriation bills and effect the major portion of the saving in these two directions. Others see in this a dangerous tendency toward false economy.

Much hangs on the attitude of Great Britain and Japan and Wednesday's conference is not expected to result in any decisions of importance, but Harding desires to be informed of the situation.

A varied list of callers was on the president-elect's schedule for Wednesday. They include H. R. Stanford, president Chicago Livestock Exchange, accompanied by a committee from his organization; H. N. Kickey, Cleveland, national director of the Scripps newspapers; Victor F. Lawson, publisher Chicago Daily News; Albert Sidney Gregg, Cleveland, representing the American Civic Reform Association; Charles W. Hoyt, New York, advertising man. Kickey, just returned from Geneva, where the league of nations assembly recently completed its first meeting, is expected to discuss the international situation with the president-elect.

The serious condition of the livestock industry, will be outlined to Harding by the Chicago Livestock delegation and suggestions for relief probably will be offered.

SAVE BABY TROUT FROM GILL DISEASE

SACRAMENTO.—Efforts to rid State hatcheries of "gill fever," commonly known as "flu," have at last met with success, according to pathologists of the State Fish and Game Department who were engaged to stamp out the epidemic which caused the death of several thousand baby trout and salmon this summer.

Medicine in the form of chemicals which will kill the foreign bacteria is one form of treatment which has proved successful. Finny patients in the "sick bay" or "hospital ponds" are also given antiseptic baths when in the first stages of the disease.

Gill fever is caused by lack of oxygen in the water-habitat of the fish which results in inflammation of the gills, according to the pathologists.

PLANT DESTROYED
WILMINGTON, Del.—The plant of the Wilmington Leather Company covering four city blocks, was destroyed by fire during the night. The fire broke out in a drying lot, rapidly spreading to ten adjoining buildings and despite the best efforts of ten fire companies, the plant was a mass of ruins early Wednesday with a total loss estimated by James I. Ford, treasurer of the company, at \$2,500,000.

MRS. CLARA MARKLEY, of Kansas City, Mo., who says from the way Tanlac has brought back her health and strength after five years' suffering it seems like it was made specially for her case.



"I don't know what I would have done without Tanlac, for when I began taking this grand medicine I felt so weak, tired and worn out I was hardly able to do my housework and look after the children. I suffered for five years with the worse kind of stomach trouble and nervous indigestion and only weighed 110 pounds.

"I had no appetite and nothing I would eat seemed to agree with me. My food always seemed to sour on my stomach, and I suffered nearly all of the time with terrible headaches and severe pains across my back. In fact, I just had to drag myself around.

"I decided and doctored and took all kinds of medicine, but just kept getting worse all of the time. Finally I got so bad I had to get relief, as I could get no rest or sleep at night.

"I had seen so many ads in the papers about Tanlac that I got a bottle to try. I had only taken a bottle or two until I could notice that I was gaining back my strength. I kept on taking it and not so I could eat and digest anything I wanted to eat. It not only gave me an appetite, but I got so I could sleep most of the night and feel rested and refreshed when I got up in the morning.

"I looked like Tanlac was made specially for my case. I have gained twelve pounds in flesh and am able to do all my housework, wash and iron, and I stand it just fine, and am in better general health than I have been for five years.

"I never intend to be without Tanlac in the house as long as it is possible to get it, as I consider it the best medicine I have ever taken."

The above statement was made by Mrs. Clara Markley, No. 819 S. Sixth St., Kansas City, Mo., a well-known and highly respected resident of that city.

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BONUS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

LIMA and Allen-co men who served in the world war, are quite naturally interested in the outcome of a movement that has been launched in their behalf by the American Legion, seeking to obtain bonuses for those who donned the uniform at duty's call.

It has been decided to ask of the incoming general assembly the enactment of suitable legislation to provide for the payment of adjusted compensation to Ohio men and women who saw service in the war.

The compensation measure agreed upon provides for a bonus payment of \$10 for each month of service, with a maximum payment of \$250. Service statistics show that nine months was the average and this being accepted as the base the payment will cost the state approximately \$23,000,000. Qualified to participate are those who resided in Ohio at the time of enlistment or induction into the service under the selective service act, regardless of what unit they may have served with at a later date.

Adjusted compensation legislation, to be drafted by the state legislative committee of the American Legion of Ohio, will provide that those former service men and women who desire to do so may order that their bonus be paid by the state into any one of several designated funds for the betterment and the furthering of the ideals supported by these men and women.

It is pointed out that thirteen states already have provided for state bonuses for former service men and women of those states. The method of providing the necessary finance for the Ohio bonus is now being worked out by the legislative committee of the American Legion of Ohio and the necessary legislative enactments and possible constitutional amendment will be prepared for introduction during the opening week of the first session of the legislature, the first week of January.

Legion men believe in the justice of this plan and are prepared to back it to the limit.

CIDER AND ITS STATUS

ALL things have an end somewhere. That's one of the compensations of existence, if it may be thus termed for general acceptance. The meek and lowly, albeit oftentimes hard kicking, cider now knows just "where it is at."

To the unutterable indignation and disgust of those who hate with a consuming hate any and all things that possess an alcoholic kick, the wise and learned attorney general of the United States has fixed the legal status of the aforementioned spiritus fermenti, more commonly known as hard cider.

Declaring they have been betrayed and otherwise mistreated, the champions of the Volstead enforcement act are emitting wails that are loud and long. For the reason, read! That blamed, dunderheaded, obstinate and unfeeling attorney general has declared, officially too, that sweet cider may be kept in the home after it has fermented and become intoxicating. Can't you see how that apparently innocent little ruling opens the door to iniquity, the Volsteaders point out, crippling as it does the later and more specific Crabbe law?

What's to prevent now, one sitting down beside his cider barrel with his cutty pipe and watching the enticing contents "work" its way from a state of unsullied innocence and purity to a state that makes it a "hand maiden of the devil himself?" It's terrible to contemplate as the anti-kick society sees visions of cider parties, in spite of the further ruling that the owner must not sell the mulish stuff. Par-taking of it must be purely a family affair, but what's to prevent the possessor from suddenly developing a large "family," the anti folks point out.

The attorney general holds that the possession of liquor is not unlawful; is not prohibited by the eighteenth amendment. This opinion by the high government official has thrown

a monkey wrench in the carefully geared plans of a lot of zealous limbs of the law who anticipated an enforcement rally that would net them a considerable influx of ducats. Thus the courts, rather than the treasury, take precedence in functioning in this particular respect.

IS SEDITION BREWING?

IT is something of a coincidence, and it will be regarded in America as a grave piece of business, that there should be an outbreak in Manila almost simultaneously with the suggestion of President Wilson that the Philippines be granted their independence. We do not believe that the better element in the islands had prior knowledge of, or approved the riots which broke out a few days ago. Unfortunately for the Filipinos in general they must suffer for the unprincipled action of a few. The members of the constabulary involved in this reckless enterprise ought to be made to suffer a severe penalty for their crime and the decent citizenship of Manila doubtless will back Governor Harrison in his determination to rid the islands of sedition, if such a thing is brewing at this moment.

The question of whether or not the islands should be given complete freedom doesn't necessarily hinge upon the recent disturbance. It was not national in character, but local in its importance. But there is an object lesson in the circumstance which must not be overlooked, and that is the possibility of future outbreaks unless stern measures are taken to preserve the territorial authority of the United States and protect the better elements in the capital city. It is going too far to say that this outbreak indicates the unfitness of the Philippines to be self-governed. On the contrary, the prompt resistance met with by the rioters from the loyal police is genuinely assuring.

SCORING HENRY FORD

WILLIAM Howard Taft, former President of the United States, has added his voice to the chorus in condemnation of Henry Ford who, in his mouthpiece, the Dearborn Independent, has been throwing shrapnel into the ranks of the Jewish people.

Taft rushes to the defense of the Jews and in no uncertain terms characterizes Ford's attack in the alleged protocols of the "Wise Men of Zion" as having their only counterpart in literature in the fanciful tales of Baron Munchausen. That's the way Taft put it in an address on anti-Semitism before the anti-Defamation League, founded by the B'nai B'rith.

One of the chief causes of suffering and evil in the world is race hatred, Taft says and follows it up with this dig for Henry Ford: "Any man who stimulates that hatred has much to answer for. When he does this by the circulation of unfounded and unjust charges and the arousing of mean and groundless fears, his fault is more to be condemned."

Taft gives voice to a suspicion that has been aroused in many others when he suggests that how much of the article referred to in the Dearborn Independent is due to Ford's initiative and how much he has yielded to the representations of others in consenting to its publication, one cannot say. It should be remembered, tho, that Ford is responsible for the effect.

What has aroused Taft is the inference in the Ford publication that there is a Jewish conspiracy for world domination thru Jewish international bankers. Taft states that no instance of this world-controlling power is cited in proof by Ford; that the conclusion of the author rests on his own assertion and the further comprehensive and entirely satisfying assurance to Ford that "everybody knows it."

MISS LIMA: "It would be interesting to know how many women didn't rub their fingers over Christmas cards they received to see if they were engraved."

HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

GENERAL MALAISE

General Malaise, the leader of the First Symptoms in so many battles with our microbial enemies, is closely related to the well-known General Debility, the members of whose immediate family are so fond of That Tired Feeling—until they become sophisticated enough to call it Auto-intoxication.

If you've ever entertained That Tired Feeling you can realize without a detailed description how General Malaise feels. If you've ever come down with anything interesting to a busy physician, such as typhoid fever, or the flu, you are intimately acquainted with the general. Then there is still another distant relative, something like a second or third cousin, tho I may be presumptuous in speaking of a second or third cousin—is there such a relation?—and we have all met this distant relative masquerading as muscle soreness or stiffness after unusually vigorous exertion.

Some seemingly paradoxical physiological facts may be deduced here. Muscle soreness, or stiffness following extraordinary exertion is produced by incompletely burned or oxidized cell substances of an acid character retained in the muscle tissues. That tired feeling is produced by incomplete disposal or combustion of the everyday waste products of ordinary life. Any charlatan can cite the two foregoing physiologic truths and thereby "explain" how his pill linctant, manipulation or mysterious touch remedies the trouble. A third physiologic fact is that the relief of soreness or stiffness following hard exercise of the weariness and fatigue following physical strain depends on the activity of metabolism, or in other words it depends on how well the vital fire burns. Thus, some mild general exercise, taken at something like regular six or eight hour intervals following severe contests hasten the disappearance of, or quite prevent muscle soreness and stiffness, whereas complete rest favors such soreness. The reason for that is—a fourth and very important physiologic truth, namely, that exercise increases the absorption of oxygen and stimulates metabolism, burns up waste matter more thoroughly. For the same reason—physiological truth number five—the fatigue or exhaustion following tremendous strain is relieved or overcome more promptly by rest without sleep than by sleep, since in sleep metabolism slows down considerably below the ordinary resting rate.

I dwell on the importance of exercise in the business of keeping well with a mixture of earnestness and diffidence, for exercise, like most useful remedies, is two-edged. It is fine for everybody to use in order to KEEP well, but it is no cure-all such as the self-appointed physical culture "expert" would have patrons believe. For example it is potent in preventing that tired feeling and auto-intoxication, but it would not be advisable for General Malaise.

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It is predicted that a naval officer will be appointed to a distinguished post. Persons whose birthday this day should avoid going on journeys or affecting changes in their business or domestic affairs.

Children born today will be extremely popular and successful in business affairs. (Copyright, 1929.)

YOUR NAME

By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN
VARIATIONS—Lang, Langhorn, Langshaw, Langworthy, Longworth, Langlois, Long, RACIAL ORIGIN—English, also French.
SOURCE—Localities, also a nationality, also a personal peculiarity. "Lang" is a variation of the word "long." It is today in widespread use colloquially in the northern sections of England and in the Scottish lowlands.

In the Middle Ages a man often earned the nickname of "Long" or "Lang" because of great height and spare build, and in many cases this nickname developed into a family name.

The name of Langhorn is just what it seems, "long-horn." Longhorns were musical instruments quite common in the Middle Ages.

Langley was a name originally descriptive of locality in which the bearer lived. It means "long-leaf" or "long-meadow." Old instances are found of "John de Langeley" and "de Langleghe."

A "schaw" was an enclosure or shelter, usually for game; hence the name Langshaw meant originally "of the Long Game-Preserve." A "worth" was a farmstead, or walled place. Hence the names Longworth and Langworthy mean literally "Long Farm."

Langlois is truly a French name, meaning "the Englishman," and undoubtedly in some cases it has been anglicized into Langley.

Langley is also derived in many cases from the older Norman-French "L'Anglais" or "Langleyse," with the same meaning.

Lang also is met with as a shortened and anglicized form of the Scottish Highland (Gaelic) clan name of O'Loynachan.

Tomorrow—Lowenstein

ABE MARTIN



"We feel sorry for the farmer, but how'd he like to live in town with eight silk shirts and 110 pounds of thirty cent sugar on hands and no work?" said Pinky Kerr, Uday. Alvin Moots, efficiency expert, is driving a team for the Acme Gravel company.

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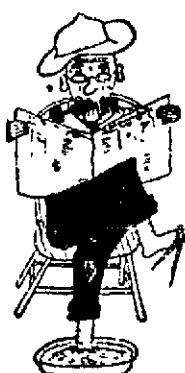
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OLD SCISSORS SAYS

The trouble with too many people today is that they would rather pay for cure than prevention.



Some typewriters were probably designed to afford service, while others likely were calculated to make somebody commit murder. And both succeed—sometimes.

Allen-co has some record for divorce suits filed, but it's a long way from untying two knots to every one tied.

When there's a baby in the house, mother and dad aren't much interested in an anti-noise crusade. They haven't time to think about it while the "tyrant" is making known his wants and will not be denied.

About the best suggestion one can think of for the Allen-co G. O. P. for New Year resolutions is to cut out internal squabbles, court suits et cetera and give a little time to things in which the general public is interested.

Life isn't altogether "one long sweet song" in a roomful of fresh air guys—for the fellow who is susceptible to colds.

Lima is improving. It's been a whole month since an illicit still was found here—by the police. But the product comes to light occasionally.

With all due respect to J. Harvey McClure and Jim Dugan, both of 'em the salt of the earth, we still believe that the Toonerville car is more reliable than the one we sometimes board to make the trip home.

At last accounts that doom for Harry Bentley for Governor when Harry Davis "runs" for U. S. senator, is worrying Harry the least of anyone. That's Bentley's strong point. He doesn't worry about getting over a bridge until he reaches the stream.

"Things come our way," said the clerk in a business house in the northwest corner of the square, "as he industriously plied a broom for the removal of paper and other litter from the walk. 'You see, the wind sweeps everything from the square over to us here in this corner. We're not kicking, but it's a little monotonous, just the same.'"

The sporting editor has just emerged from a radiator seance with himself and submits a story that picks the winners of the league pennants in base ball next year? Crowding the season, we'll say.

Girl of fifteen weds twice in six months, but she will know better when she grows older.

APPRAISAL ORDER IS SUSPENDED

Official Notice Given County Auditor Phillips

BELIEVED BUT TEMPORARY

State Tax Commission Will Hear Parties Interested

All plans for the prosecution of the proposed work of reappraisal of real estate in Allen county for the purposes of taxation came to a sudden standstill Wednesday, when County Auditor C. R. Phillips received notice from the tax commission of Ohio of the status of the matter in a number of counties of the state, including Allen.

Three resolutions were adopted by the state tax commission, the first of which rescinded previous action by the board, ordering reappraisal in 61 counties. Daniel J. Ryan and J. R. Cassidy, members of the board, voted in favor of reconsideration, while A. B. Peckingspaugh, the third member, voted against stopping the appraisal order.

ORDER RESCINDED
The previous order of the board is rescinded and reappraisal is suspended until further orders of the commission. Commencing January 17, 1921, the state tax commission will, for one week, hear orally or in writing, all parties interested as to further action by the commission.

By vote of the commission, Jackson was eliminated from the list of counties named originally in the reappraisal order. Further action is to be taken on February 1, 1921, when a resolution will be considered prescribing a clip and compensation necessary to carry a reappraisal into effect.

It is believed generally among taxing officials of the state and of the various counties that the order suspending further procedure looking to a reappraisal is but temporary and that after difficulties that have presented themselves have been worked out a new effort will be issued.

LEGISLATURE MAY ACT
It is believed too, that the suspension order has been issued for the purpose of affording the new legislature an opportunity to pass on the November 24 order of the tax commission, ordering a reappraisal.

That the reappraisal of real estate in at least two-thirds of the counties of the state is inevitable, is a belief shared by state and county officials, in view of the fact that a considerable percentage of the land in the state is not on the tax duplicate at any value near its true value, state officials say.

Those who oppose a new reappraisal at this time declare that it is unjust to land owners, on account of temporarily inflated values.

MORPHY CONVICTED BY JURY ON CHARGE OF IMPEDING JUSTICE

After deliberating but 40 minutes Tuesday the jury which heard testimony of Louis Morphy, private detective, Toledo, returned a verdict of guilty of impeding justice. Sentence will be imposed later.

Morphy was indicted by the Allen county grand jury on charges growing out of his attempt to buy off a state in a statutory charge case against Tom Coppus, West Carroll, a union worker, Baltimore.

When Mrs. Cahill, mother of Paul Cahill, West Carroll, had against whom Coppus is charged with committing the offense, refuted and realized the importance of the case, she had the matter before the prosecuting attorney John L. Cable.

Both Mrs. Cahill and Paul testified in the trial of Morphy Tuesday. They are also summoned to testify in the trial of Coppus, which will be held Thursday on the statutory offense charge.

At a previous trial of Coppus for the offense, the jury disagreed.

FRANK DILSAVER WINS PRIZE OF \$50 FOR BEST KEPT B. & O. SECTION

COLUMBUS GROVE — Frank Dilsaver, section foreman of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad here, was awarded the prize of \$50 which is annually given by the railroad company for the best kept section.

Two years ago Dilsaver, while here, secured the first prize of \$25. Last year the award was made to the Watkins section.

Division Engineer Burton, in a letter to Dilsaver, says it is not only pleasant to behold the surroundings of the Columbus Grove section, but to know the coaches and engine, as they speed over the rails, are on good ground.

In a recent trip over the road, Burton says attention was called to the section and high officials complimented Dilsaver. Burton declares that not only is the Columbus Grove section the best kept of any on the Toledo division, but that it is the best of any on the western lines of the company.

INJURED BY GOAT
CINCINNATI — Fred Smith, 23, is recovering at General Hospital of a wound inflicted by an angry goat, at the Zoo Tuesday.

Smith had entered the yard to feed the mountain goats. As he was leaving a large goat charged him during the struggle, one of the goat's horns penetrated Smith's chest.

BIDS FOR CHILDREN'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Allen county commissioners will receive proposals up to noon of Thursday, January 27, for the installation of a vapor heating plant in the several buildings at the Allen county children's home.

Proposals will also be received for the new nursery addition, the new tunnel, new porch and coal room and the remodeling of the power plant building.

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HAS MAUDE ADAMS SAID ADIEU TO STAGE? HER LONG ABSENCE INDICATES IT



NEW YORK — (Special) — Theatrical circles in New York are beginning to ask how long the retirement of Maude Adams, the popular actress, will last.

Her withdrawal caused by illness, is now beginning to assume more than a temporary character, as it is two years since Miss Adams appeared on the stage. An inquiry made of a representative of Charles Frohman, Inc., under whose management she has heretofore appeared, brought the information that to date no plans have been prepared for her return to the stage this season.

STARRED MANY YEARS
Miss Adams has never before been absent from her public for so long a period in her forty-eight years, most of them spent on the footlights because of illness.

That was after the season of 1901, after her appearance in Sir James M. Barrie's comedy "Orchard Street." For a season she traveled abroad, going to Egypt, camping out in the desert and regaining her health, so that when she returned late in 1903 she had recovered her spirits and was perfectly fit for appearing in "The Faithful Sister of Jose" at the Empire theater in November of the same year.

Since then her health seemed to be fully up to the mark, until late in 1915 she became ill in Nashville, Tenn., while playing an engagement in Barrie's "A Kiss for Cinderella." On January 12, 1919, word came from Boston that she was at the home of friends there under treatment by a specialist for nervous collapse. Complete rest and entire abstinence from professional responsibilities were ordered by her physician.

ANNOUNCED A TOUR

In November of last year it was made known that she had retired to her home in Ontario, N. Y., and was well on the road to recovery from her illness, though it was not expected she would be well enough to appear in the season then opening. However, long walks and drives in the mountains appeared to have benefited her so materially that toward the end of the year it was indicated that plans were under way for her to resume a road tour in "A Kiss for Cinderella" and it was even announced definitely that the tour would commence at Plainfield, N. J.

The tour was never made. It was reported early in this autumn that she had been ill again and had refused to return to the city, since it was believed that she was in poor health. The question of her physical condition, as well as other

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ADV.



Some familiar pictures of Maude Adams. As she appeared often in "A Kiss for Cinderella" as Rosalind, at right. Center, a profile, taken after her return two seasons ago. At right, a picture taken seven years ago, showing her in a favorite hat of that period. Below, as she appeared in "L'Aiglon."

Subsequent to her declining to appear in this play, which Maude had said some time ago to have fashioned with Miss Adams in mind, the star is said to have had "Fanny the Next Best Thing" one of the successes of the London season, submitted to her. This she likewise declined, saying that she would appear only in Barrie pieces. However, no new piece is known to be in contemplation for her by the Scotch playwright.

No company has been engaged for her, either for the road tour or any of her past successes, or for a new production. It was reported a short time ago that relations between her and the Charles Frohman office, of which Al Hayman is now the head, had become strained. It was even said that A. L. Erlanger, with whom the Frohman company is affiliated, had become her personal manager. However, all this was authoritatively denied, and it was said that she had simply conferred with Erlanger on some business affairs, but with no intention of changing her management.

But it was said by a Frohman representative that no definite plan could be set to her withdrawal plans for her return to the stage might be forthcoming at any day. However, it is to be in the season for such plans now, as few of the older established managers make plans for a season so late in its course.

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THE MIDDLE TEMPLE MURDER

BY J. S. FLETCHER

"True? You told me, on oath, that you parted from John Marbury on Waterloo Bridge?"

"Pardon me, I said nothing of the sort. I said that from the Anglo-Orion Hotel we strolled across Waterloo Bridge, and that shortly afterward we parted—I did not say where we parted. I see there is a short-hand writer here who is taking everything down—ask him if that is not exactly what I said?"

A reference to the stenographer proved Aymlore to be right, and the treasury counsel showed plain annoyance.

"Well, at any rate, you so phrased your answer that nine persons out of ten would have understood that you parted from Marbury in the open streets after crossing Waterloo Bridge," he said. "Now—?"

Aymlore smiled.

"I am not responsible for the understanding of nine people out of ten any more than I am for your understanding," he said with a sneer. "I said what I now repeat—Marbury and I walked across Waterloo Bridge and shortly after we parted. I told you the truth."

"Indeed! Perhaps you will continue to tell us the truth. Since you have admitted that the evidence of the last two witnesses is absolutely correct, perhaps you will tell us exactly where you and Marbury did part."

"I will—willingly. We parted at the door of my chambers in Fountain Court."

"Then—to reiterate—it was you who took Marbury into the Temple that night?"

"It was certain I who took Marbury into the Temple that night."

There was another murmur among the crowded benches. Here at any rate was fact—solid, substantial fact. And Spargo began to see a possible course of events which he had not anticipated.

"That is a candid admission, Mr. Aymlore. I suppose you see a certain danger to yourself in making it."

"I need not say whether I do or I do not. I have made it."

"Very good. Why did you not make it before?"

"For my own reasons. I told you as much as I considered necessary for the purpose of this inquiry. I have virtually altered nothing now. I asked to be allowed to make a statement, to give an explanation as soon as Mr. Lyle had left this box, but I was not allowed to do so. I am willing to make it now."

"Make it then."

"It is simply this," said Aymlore, turning to the coroner. "I have found it convenient during the past three years, to rent a simple set of chambers in the Temple, where I could occasionally—very occasionally, as a rule—go late at night. I also found it convenient for my own reasons—with which, I think, no one has anything to do—to rent those chambers under the name of

Mr. Anderson. It was to my chambers that Marbury accompanied me for a few moments on the midnight with which we are dealing. He was not in them more than five minutes at the very outside. I parted from him at my outer door, and I understood that he would leave the Temple by the way we had entered and would drive, or walk straight back to his hotel. That is the whole truth. I wish to add that I ought perhaps to have told all this at first, I had reasons for not doing so. I told what I considered necessary, that I parted from Marbury, leaving him well and alive, soon after midnight."

"What reasons were they which prevented you from telling all this at first?" asked the treasury counsel.

"Reasons which are private to me."

"Will you tell them to the court?"

"No."

"Then will you tell us why Marbury went with you to the chambers in Fountain Court which you tenant under the name of Anderson?"

"Yes. To fetch a document which I had in my keeping, and had kept for him for twenty years or more."

"A document of importance?"

"Of very great importance."

"He would have it on him when he was—as we believe he was—murdered and robbed?"

"He had it on him when he left me."

"Will you tell us what it was?"

"Certainly not!"

"In fact, you won't tell us any more than you choose to tell?"

"I have told all I can tell of the events of that night."

"Then I am going to ask you a very pertinent question. Is it not a fact that you know a great deal more about John Marbury than you have told this court?"

"That I shall not answer."

"Is it not a fact that you could, if you would, tell this court more about John Marbury and your acquaintance with him twenty years ago?"

"I also decline to answer that."

The treasury counsel made a little movement of his shoulders and turned to the coroner.

"I should suggest, sir, that you adjourn this inquiry," he said quietly.

"For a week," assented the coroner, turning to the jury.

The crowd surged out of the court, chattering, murmuring, exchanging opinions, speculating, witnesses, jurymen, reporters, legal folk, police folk, all mixed up together.

And Spargo, elbowing his own way out, and busily reckoning up the value of the new complexion put on everything by the day's work, suddenly felt a hand laid on his arm.

Turning he found himself gazing at Jessie Aymlore.

With a sudden instinct of protection, Spargo quickly drew aside from the struggling crowd and within a moment had led her into a quiet by-street. He looked down at her as she stood recovering her breath.

"Yes?" he said quietly.

Jessie Aymlore looked up at him, smiling faintly.

"I want to speak to you," she said. "I must speak to you."

"Yes," said Spargo. "But—the others? Your sister?—Bretton?"

"I left them on purpose to speak to you," she answered. "They knew I did. I am well accustomed to looking after myself."

Spargo moved down the by-street, motioning his companion to move with him.

"Ten," he said. "Is what you want. I know a queer, old-fashioned place close by here where you can get the best China tea in London. Come and have some."

Jessie Aymlore smiled and followed her guide obediently. And Spargo said nothing, marching stolidly along with his thumbs in his waistcoat pockets, his fingers playing soundless tunes outside, until he had installed himself and his companion in a quiet nook in the old tea-house he had told her of and had given an order for tea and hot tea cakes to a waitress who evidently knew him. Then he turned to her.

"You want," he said, "to talk to me about your father?"

"Yes," she answered. "I do."

"Why?" asked Spargo.

The girl gave him a searching look.

"Ronald Bretton says you're the man who's written all those special articles in the Watchman about the Marbury case," she answered.

"Are you?"

"I am," said Spargo.

"Then you're a man of great influence," she went on. "You can stir the public mind. Mr. Spargo, what are you going to write about my father and today's proceedings?"

Spargo signed to her to pour out the tea which had just arrived. He seized without ceremony upon a piece of the hot buttered tea cake, and bit a great lump out of it.

"Frankly," he mumbled speaking with his mouth full, "frankly, I don't know—yet. But I'll tell you this—it's best to be candid—I shouldn't allow myself to be prejudiced or biased in making up my conclusions by anything that you may say to me. Understand?"

Jessie Aymlore took a sudden liking to Spargo because of the unconventional and brusqueness of his manners.

"I'm not wanting to prejudice or bias you," she said.

"All I want is that you should be very sure before you say anything."

"I'll be sure," said Spargo. "Don't bother. Is the tea all right?"

"Beautiful!" she answered, with a smile that made Spargo look at her again. "Delightful! Mr. Spargo, tell me what did you think about—about what has just happened?"

(Continued Tomorrow)

JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHELPS

A LETTER TO KENNETH

This thought, that I was cheating Kenneth and myself, took such possession of me that I could not sleep. So I arose, and moving quietly so that neither Mother or Aunt Susan would be disturbed, I commenced a letter to Kenneth.

Just as soon as I started to write all my indecision left me. I felt happy, peaceful, and the struggle that had been going on in my mind ended. I felt so light-hearted—so different from what I had during the

show Kenneth had left us with my promise to decide in six months whether I would marry him or go on being a business woman, caring for myself and Mother—that I scarcely could realize I was the same girl who had been so anxious, so worried.

"Dear Kenneth I commenced." "I have been long in replying to your letter, but I could not write before. Now my indecision is ended, and I feel that you will understand and forgive me. I have to cause you either pain or regret."

"The six months is nearly up. I cannot let you take this long journey unless you come knowing exactly how I feel. Not that I would not be glad to see you, I would. But you say you are very busy, that your ranch needs your personal supervision, so it would be unfair for me to cause you to neglect anything because of misapprehension."

"I have been very unhappy, Kenneth, for the past six or eight weeks. Unhappy because I have not known my own mind, because

I could not decide whether I cared for you enough to marry you. Do you think this strange? Do you think I'm fickle? Please do not. You see, Kenneth, I scarcely know you at all. Scarcely know you now, really. You represented a girlish dream because I endowed you with all the virtues I felt the man I would marry must possess. I do not say that you haven't them, and many more. But I have realized in these last weeks that to marry, one should love. And, Kenneth, I do not love you—not in that way."

"I would be cheating you and cheating myself did I marry you. Cheating you because some day you will find the girl who will love you in the right way—if I am not there to prevent. Cheating myself because I would not be happy. I am happy in my work now that I have Mother with me. And now that I have decided to continue to be a working woman, I shall be still happier, because all indecision is gone and I can devote myself to business with my mind at rest."

"I hope and pray, Kenneth, that you will not be unhappy over losing me. Really I am not worth a single regretful thought. I have tried to be fair, to do what is right. I made the mistake when I encouraged you to come to Chicago. But you will forgive that, I know. I should like to feel that we are still friends. We never have been lovers you know—have we?"

"I shall not seal this letter until morning—it is late, after midnight. Mother will want to send you some message, I am sure. She will be glad that I have decided—sorry that I have determined to be a business woman, instead of a wife. She doesn't quite believe it the right thing for any girl, so of course hates me to devote myself to a business career."

"I shall stop now, and say good night."

"Mother sends her love to you, and thanks you for your kind thought of her in wishing her to be with you if it had been possible for me to marry you. She said: 'Tell Kenneth I shall always

HER OWN CAREER

By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

RECEIVING THE LETTER

The first of Gwendy's letters arrived at the Channing farmhouse just as the family, plus, an old maid relative, were about to sit down to the evening meal.

Mrs. Channing was very red in the face from stooping over a hot stove for several hours. And rather short as to temper, because of the unexpected appearance of the aforementioned relative, on a day when, according to her beliefs, no relative should presume to put in an appearance. And Mr. Channing was also red as to countenance, the queer than usual, due to a strenuous day in the fields. Harvest time always hit him hard. Then, too, he missed his absent daughter more than he had ever dreamed possible.

"Strange," he thought to himself, as he sat down in his usual place, and drew up his heaping plate of food. "Strange, indeed if a man doesn't miss that slip of a gal more and more as time goes on. Instead of savoring getting used to her not being around."

As a matter of fact, he found himself thinking of Gwendy on every possible occasion. Not that she had ever been a noisy or insistent presence around the old home, but he missed her cool, dark silences, the sound of her light footsteps on the stairs and the miter patter of her feet as she flitted about her chores. Not that she sang much as she worked, but somehow she had always suggested song. More and more as time went by Jim Channing came to realize that his wife had most assuredly left some things undone that ought to have been done where Gwendy was concerned. And more and more did he grieve about this fact within himself. Her letter came almost as a relief, for whatever it was that had worried her, Gwendy was evidently going to take things into her own hands now, and compel life to stop cheating her. That was as it should be, he argued.

"Letter from Gwendy," said his wife shortly, thrusting it under his nose and casting down her eyes in non-committal fashion. "Have some

of them beans, Melissa," she said, passing the heaping dish to her distant relative.

After toying with a few herself she looked across at her husband, now deep in his letter, and asked: "Any news of when she is coming back, Jim?"

Jim Channing finished the last page, then cleared his throat, as he answered: "She isn't coming back to us for some time, mother"—a term he applied to his wife on rare occasions. But he felt somehow that just now was one of the occasions when maybe she would feel upset and need what comfort even he might have to offer, for he knew that after her fashion she loved her daughter devotedly.

Mrs. Channing rubbed one hand across her eyes, then looking at Melissa Jones, she said as lightly as she could:

"Gwendy's gone a visitin' those cousin's of hers in New York and it does look like we were going to have to do without her much longer than we expected. She's havin' such a good time—and I can't say as I blame her for wanting to stay on. Young folks are young folks after all." Here she addressed herself to her beans again. She was far too proud to let anyone guess her real thoughts—or suspect how deep a blow it was to her not to have her daughter return as she had demanded.

After a long silence Jim Channing looked over at his wife and announced that he was going to the bank first thing in the morning to draw out some money for Gwendy, so that she might buy the things that all the girls like to buy when they are on their first trip to a big city. "I believe in giving the girl a chance," said he defiantly, "and she's going to have it if her old dad can help in any way."

Deep down in the heart of Jim Channing was a great pain and a great joy, for he had both loved and grieved over his daughter's letter. Above all he had understood it, even as she had said he would.

(To be continued)

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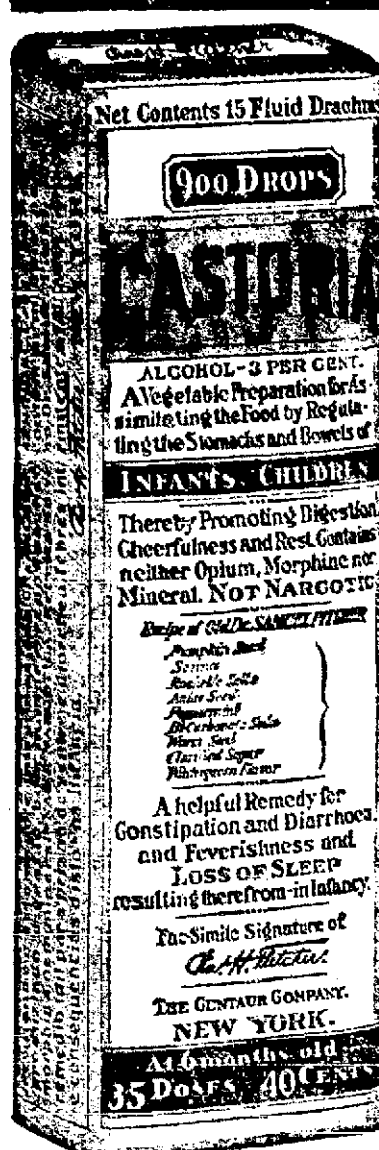
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PENNSYLVANIA TEAM IS TO PLAY LEGION HERE THURSDAY

Basketball fans of this city are anticipating a lively game at Memorial Hall Thursday evening when the Grove City (Pa.) Collegians stack up against the American Legion quintet.

This should be a whirlwind of a game. The Grove City players swamped Spencerville and Waynesfield the past week, and are playing like wildcats.

The Legion team, knowing they will have to fight their best to win, have been holding stiff practices almost daily. Manager Costello said Wednesday his men are in fine shape and are prepared to fight every minute of the game.

Fans have not been supporting the Legion team as they should. In their game against St. Marys last Thursday night, the local team lost a neat sum of cold cash. A St. Marys player remarked that "we have better crowds than this" when they peeped into the auditorium.

The Legion team is a good team, and is one of which this city can well be proud. What they need is support. They are bringing some of the best teams in the field to Lima this season and it is indeed a privilege that local enthusiasts have the opportunity to see such quintets in action.

IS A GOOD GAME
This coming game Thursday night is going to be a good one. The Legion needs support in this matter, and are due it.
As the usual custom, a dance will follow the game immediately. The floor will be cleared and a 12-piece orchestra will play until midnight. The lineup Costello will use has not been made public. It is rumored that several changes have taken place since the St. Marys game.

DAVIS TENNIS CUP IS NOW AT STAKE

ALLIANCE, N. Y. — Rain again caused the postponement of the opening round of the Davis cup tennis matches here Wednesday afternoon. While the unsettled weather has been the source of annoyance for the 7,000 ticket holders, the players of both the American and Australian teams are not impatient at the delay, welcoming the chance for a rest after their hard training.

BY HENRY L. BARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK — One of America's staidest sons is expected to pull a prodigious feat back home within a week.
The Davis cup, emblematic of world's supremacy in tennis is at stake, but not marked.

Gerald F. Patterson and Norman E. Brooks, Australia's pair of court aces, are here on consoling it back to the Antipodes.
William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston, America's racket trumps want to give the cup a ride back to this country.

Critics lean to the belief that the two American "Bills" will return from New Zealand with it.
Tilden, the tall Philadelphian star, is perhaps the best tennis player in the world today and Johnston, the little bundle of California nerves, is a close second.

ENGLISH ANXIETY
When Tilden crossed to Wimbledon last summer and won the British national singles championship, the English were enthusiastic that it sent by the tide San for the cup, the entire world less one of its few remaining international prizes.

Patterson and Brooks are no strangers in America. Neither is their ability under-estimated. Despite the feeling that the two "Bills" are superior, American tennis enthusiasts are not over-confident.

Success in the matches will be primarily a matter of condition, in a strange climate, the Americans will be slightly handicapped, although they have been on the scene for three weeks.
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ELK'S BOWLING ALLEYS OPEN WEDNESDAY

Tonight the Elk's six new bowling alleys will be inaugurated when officials of the lodge will bowl a match game, followed by a series of games between the four best teams in Lima.

Only four of the alleys will be used. The other two will be reserved for spectators and seats were today being placed on them for the convenience of those who are expected to attend the opening.

A number of trophies have been donated by the Elks for the team and individual records tonight.

K. of C. Bowling

After a week's lay over, the K. of C. League resumed its schedule last night at the Recreation Alleys, the Cubs taking the Red Sox into camp for two out of three games while the Braves were handing the Tigers the same short end of the series that they were contestants in.

The club schedule for the remainder of the week brings together the Pirates and Giants and Shamrocks and Cardinals on Wednesday night and the Yankees, White Sox, Dodgers and Nationals on Thursday night, the last four teams having advanced their matches a day so as not to conflict with the open house program planned at the Recreation Building, on New Year's Day.

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Willett	174	167	172
Jones	150	159	145
Pattin	179	159	149
McClain	152	168	158
Smiley	189	155	181
	844	808	805

C LEAGUE			
Prest-O-Lite			
D. McBeth	167	116	128
Harvey	182	202	161
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Aydollette	200	198	158
H. McBeth	142	156	164
	811	835	726

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Mooney	127	156	140
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Ripley	159	156	146
Robinson	134	164	147
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STATE ELEVEN GETTING SET FOR GAME

PASADENA, Calif. — Mysterious secrecy marks the daily practice of the Ohio State University and the University of California squads as the day nears for the big east vs. west game on New Year's.

Coaches for both teams are putting their men on edge for the gridiron classic.
The Ohio State officials even ruled sports writers and football experts off the field during practice yesterday, one Pasadena writer, commenting on what he had learned after a full day in intensive applications said: "It seems as if the Ohio State quarterback calls signals with numbers. They play seven men in the line and four in the backfield. The two men on opposite ends of the line are called ends. On punts they run down the field."

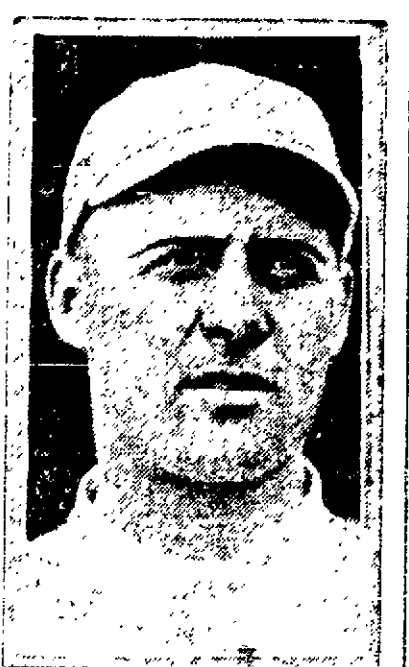
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MARION WINS FAST GAME 23 TO 15

In a fast game of basketball at the St. Rose auditorium last night, the Marion Hi team succeeded in defeating the St. Rose Hi team by a score of 23 to 15.

St. Rose players were unable to connect with the basket properly, and missed numerous good shots all during the game. At first it looked as though the Marion was too weak a team to make a stand against the husky local squad.

Collison scored four field goals for the local school while Cunningham registered one field goal and five foul shots.

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The Grace M. E. basketball squad is to play the Vaughnville M. E. quintet at the St. M. C. A. tonight in an effort to break a tie which is existing between the two teams.

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ALUMNI WINS GAME FROM CENTRAL

The Central Hi basketball squad suffered its third consecutive defeat at the Central Hi gymnasium Tuesday night when they were walloped by the Alumni team by a score of 35 to 23.

The former St. Lutz players rings around the high school players and made baskets at will. Their passing was good, and they were able to work the ball up and down the floor continuously.

LAUGHLIN IS STAR
Laughlin, Central's rangy center, played the best game of any man on the floor. He connected with the basket for 16 of Central's points and played a good defensive game from start to finish. His floor work was commendable and it is a safe bet that he will be one of the best pivot men in Trolley League teams.

Fans who have been watching Central play recently, say in the game last night they showed wonderful improvement and that they will be able to take Bryan into camp when they meet that team here Thursday night.

Lutz, who was substituted for Dille at the right forward position, played a good game. Mitchell was later substituted for Lutz.

PAIR OF GOOD GUARDS
James and DeVoe, both playing guards, put up good defensive work. Fans generally conceded that DeVoe is the best player and is developing into one of the best guards of Decker's squad. Last year he was a utility player and did not get a letter. This year he started off with a rush and shoved old letter man aside and gained his berth on the first squad.

Bible, old high school star, was easily the best player of the Alumni squad. He made 20 points of the Alumni's 33.

LINEUP:
CENTRAL: Douglass forward; Dille forward; Laughlin (C) center; James guard; DeVoe guard.
ALUMNI: Williams forward; Bible center; Abrams guard; Bob Young guard; Skenmiller guard.

CENTRAL SUBSTITUTES: Young for Douglass; Rotoff for Young; Lutz for Dille; Mitchell for Lutz.

FIELD GOALS: Young 1; Dille 1; Lutz 1; Mitchell 1; Laughlin 8; Williams 2; Bible 10; Abrams 1; Young 3; Skenmiller 2.

FOUL GOALS: DeVoe 1; Williams 2; Young 1.

Time of Halves: 20 minutes.

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Grace has been practicing hard for the game and will fight their best to walloped the visiting Methodists.

FANS PREDICT REAL BATTLE IN MAIN BOUT SATURDAY

Now that Eddie Ketchell has seen fit to come to terms with the promoters of the Spanish American War Vets' New Years day boxing program, Lima fans can rest at ease in anticipation of a real battle with which to start off the new year of sports.

Ketchell, after having been forced to do something that he would like to have gotten out of should be in rare mood when he hooks up with the Michigan featherweight champ, Frankie Engle. Chances are that he'll be just mad enough to make an attempt to lift the crown from the head of the title holder.

But Engle, confident that he is the best man in his class in this section of the country has a ready sent out word to the effect that he fears no one, including the man Ketchell from New York.

And to make things more interesting, Ketchell is getting a little workout a night in Detroit. He's scheduled to meet Billy Lee in the main go of a show being put on in that city. Since Ketchell has met and defeated it is hard to see before the affair tonight should serve as a stepping stone to his bout with Engle in Lima.

KETCHELL MUST FIGHT
At any rate, Ketchell, when he appears here Saturday afternoon, will come hauled as a wizard of his class, but he's dropped a peg in the estimation of Lima pug fans. To regain that lost prestige, he'll just have to hammer Engle all around the ring, and show the Lima fans that he really has something about which to boast.

Meanwhile, with the main go now assured, the boxing promoters of the Vets are rounding out the principals in the prelims, preliminary to their participation in the big show.

LOCAL BOYS ON CARD
It seems that a boxing program in Lima would be incomplete without a local boy scheduled for at least one of the numbers of the card. The Veterans haven't overlooked the power of attraction held by the Lima pugilistic artists, and as a result are priming both Babe Dream and Don Baxter for two affairs on the card.

The workouts which these two boys hold are almost continuous, while they are seldom out of condition. Babe is scheduled to mix with Red McDonald while Don Baxter will take on Texas Steer.

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A beautiful girl, with her father and mother, comes under his wing after a strange fashion. The father of Don Vega, who is really Zorro, had wished his limp son to wed this beautiful damsel, but the lady in question axes contemptuous, and absolutely refuses to marry a fish whose idea of entertaining is to do tricks with a handkerchief. Zorro appears and then she knows right well that Don shall never leave her!

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AT THE SIGMA:
Louise Glaum heads the cast in the J. Parker Read production "Love" showing for the final times today at the Sigma theatre.
Miss Buelah Dale, singer of popular songs, appears on the program today, in addition to the feature picture.

AT THE MAJESTIC:
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Charlie Chaplin is in Los Angeles, starring a new comedy to be released after exhibition of his not yet exhibited six-reel comic "The Kid"

Gloria Swanson is starting work on a movie version of "The Affairs of Anatol."

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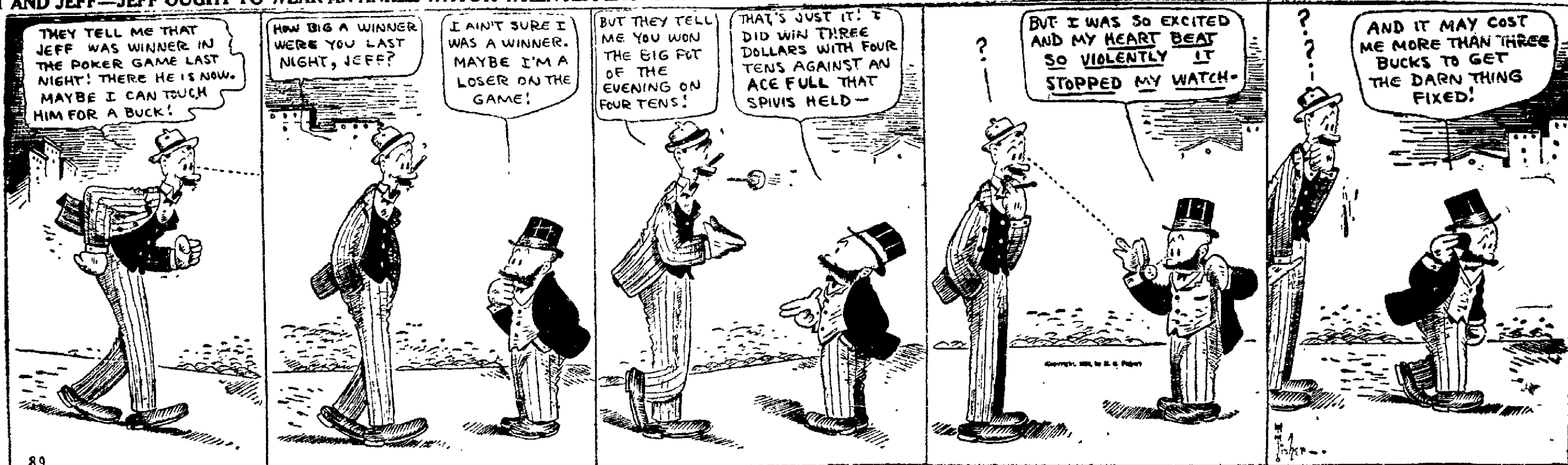
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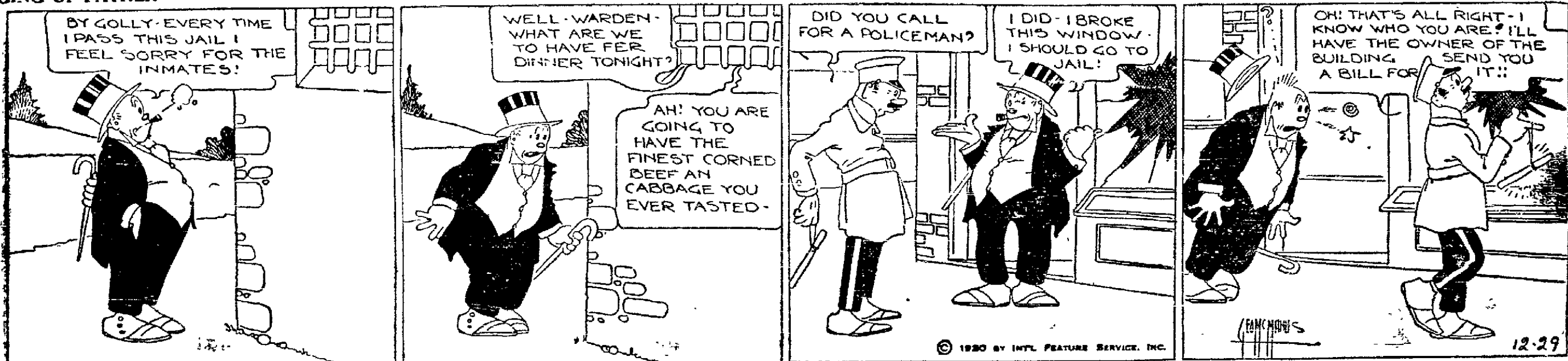
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